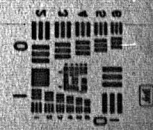


987951



N-HM 3-09A

ROLL #

/

MARILYN C. WIGGIN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK
ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
03867

FILMED BY:
THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

PLACE: STRAFFORD COUNTY
COURT HOUSE

PHOTO GRAPHER:
DOUGLAS A. SMITH

DATE: 19 FEBRUARY 1976

REDUCTION 16:1

EXPOSURE
SETTING 64 FOOT CANDLES

OLD TOWN \$
CHURCH RECORDS

1820

BEGIN



WAGES

WESTERN

JANUARY 1, 1911

TO

State of New Hampshire
To the Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
That are Legal Voters in Town-meeting.

You are hereby Notified of a Publick Town-meeting to be holden in the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the Thirtieth Day of this Instant March at nine of the Clock in the fore noon. Then & there to act on the following particulars (viz)

First To chuse a Moderator to Regulate said meeting.

2ndly To chuse Two Men of those duly Qualified in said Town to be appointed and returned to Serve as Grand Jurors at the Superior Court of Judicature to be holden at Dover within and for said County: on the Third Tuesday of April next.

3rdly To draw Two ^{men} of those duly Qualified in said Town to be returned as Petit Jurors at the above Court. and all persons which are Concerned are hereby requested to attend at said Time and place.

Dated at Rochester the 28th Day of March Anno Domini 1788

By Order of Court. Josiah Main Town Clerk

2nd Messrs. Co^t David Plais, Lemuel Bickford Chosen Grand Jurors for the Superior Court to be holden at Dover on the Third Tuesday of the April next. Res^d Samuel Plummer and the Meeting adjourned to the 1st day of April next.

The Town of
 Rochester Dr
 To the Clerk
 for sundrys
 services for the
 year 1780

Drawn April 7th met according to adjournment and the following
 Petitioners Business was transacted at the Meeting

To returning votes for a President of	3	0
To returning votes for Senator	0	2
To returning votes for a County Treasurer	0	2
To returning votes for a Recorder	0	2
To returning votes for Representatives	0	2

any more which were done
for the year 1788—
To David Place } Q. L.
Samuel Wickford } J. S.
De Samuel Plummer
Capt Daniel McDuffee } Q. L.
for the Superior Court in Apr
Moses Jonathan Lane } for
Engelhardt & Co } for on
deut Samuel Downing } Court

James Appleby }
John Roberts } grand Jurors for the
of Solomon Upham } year
Joseph Hingert }
Major Horton } for August Court
Lieut Joseph Hallin }
John Adams }
Henry Webb } grand Jurors for the
and Lieut Court for Septemr
Joshua Mann }
John Plummer } deplombd Court

being
of capts 19 to 9.

Daniel Wingate } November
Daniel Rogers } for Decr & Janus
Jonathan McDuffee } Court
Lieut Nathl McInerney } February
William M } for Decr
Elijah Meeker } Aug & Sept

State New
Hampshire
Strafford

The Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of
Rochester that are Legal Voters in Publick Town
meetings are hereby Notify^d of a Publick Town
meeting to be holden in the meeting house in
said Town on Monday the 27th Day of this
Instant month at Ten a Clock in forenoon
said Day Thun & There to Transact the following

- first To Choose a Moderator for said meeting
- 2^{ndly} To Vote for one Person for a President^{of this State} with the Qualifications
Required To serve in said Office one year from the first Wednesday
in June next
- 3rd To Vote for Two Senators for said County with the Required Qualifi-
cations to serve in said Office one year from the first Wednesday June next
- 4th To Choose one Suitable Person with the Necessary Qualifications
to Represent this Town in the General Court for one year
from the first Wednesday of June next
- 5th To Vote for a County Treasurer & Register of Deeds as ^{directed} by Law
- 6th To Choose all Necessary Town Officers for the year ending
- To vote what sum shall be Raised for repairing Highways this
year & what day
- To Vote what sum shall be Raised for Schools the Present year
- 9th To See if the Town will Choose some Suitable Persons as a Committee
to Run out the School Lots in said Town that it may prevent
any Person from trespassing on them & also gave them
Power to Prosecute any Person or Persons that have already
Committed any trespass on them & Carry the same on to final
Execution
- 10th By a Request of the Rev^d Joseph Haven To See if the Town or
Congregation or part thereof will vote to Choose some Suitable Person
or Persons to View the Parsonage house & see the Necessity of some
Repairage & empower them if they think proper to do the same
And Transact any other Lawfull Business that shall be that Proper
& all Concerned is Desired to attend at Time & Place as
Business of the Day will Begin Early
Given Under our hand at Rochester this Eleventh day
of March Anno Domini 1786 Jabez Davis } Selects
Jacob Hanson } Men
Rochester

Rochester September 7th 1775

At a meeting of the Church of Christ Legally
Called and held in the meetinghouse in Rochester
proceeded to rap the following Votes

1st Deacon James Knowl's chosen moderator of sd meeting
The Church then taking into Consideration the great
Necessity they stand in of having a Gospel Minister
Settled among them

2^d Voted that this meeting be adjourned till to-morrow
five o'clock afternoon in order to know the minds of the
Church with respect to giving m^r Joseph Haven a
Call to Settle in the work of the ministry in sd town
September 8th met according to Adjournment.

3^d Voted Unanimously that the said m^r Joseph Haven
be properly called to the work of the Gospel Ministry
in said Town.

4th Voted that m^r William Jenness m^r Thomas Brown
Capt David Place S^r Richard Furber be a Committee
to wait upon m^r Haven and inform him of the minds
of this Church and shew him the Votes of the Church
with respect to their giving him a call to Settle in the
work of the Gospel Ministry in said town

A true Copy of the proceedings of sd Meeting

James Knowl's moderator

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester

I, the undersigned, having long since determined to offer to release and relinquish so much of my contract with said town as made at my settlement in said town in the work of the ministry, at the rate of the eighty pounds salary yearly, and having long since expressed a willingness so to do; and it now being the opinion of some of my friends, that a public expression of that opinion, would be promotive of the interests of said town, do hereby offer voluntarily to relinquish the aforesaid part of my contract with said town to commence ^{have} full effect from the 29th day of November A.D. 1819. This relinquishment is in no way to affect any other part of my contract between myself and said town.

April 6. 1822

Joseph Haven

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford,
Gentlemen,

I am not insensibly affected with the unhappy
situation of this Town. God has been pleased to suffer great
Troubles to arise among you, which I need not to point out; yet
~~if~~ I hope you will diligently enquire, wherefore it is you
have been thus sorely afflicted, and do yet meet with Trouble.
It appears, that you have not yet got thro' with your Aff-
lictions, and I fear ~~you~~ never will, while there appears to be
a Spirit of Indifference, in regard to settling a gospel Ministry
among you. You have been ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~view~~ ^{viewed} of those in a very short
Time; which you can view in no other light, than as a severe
Judgment upon you; certainly if you consider your past and pre-
sent Troubles. I can't but regret my own Circumstances, in
regard to you, at this Time. You have seen fit to give me an
Invitation to settle among you, and to take upon me the pastoral
Care of the Church of Christ in this Place: an Undertaking
which is of the greatest Importance, and a most arduous Task.
Such an one, as, at present, I would wish to avoid, sensible of my
Weakness and Insufficiency for such an Undertaking, & as I have
had but small Advantages, having but newly set out in this
great work: Yet I hope, ever to be submissive to the Will of Pro-
vidence, relying upon God for help, whatever my Lot shall be.
But when I consider the State of this Town, I cannot see my
Way ^{clear} to give an Answer to tarry with you: yet lest I be too
hasty, will forbear, for a while, to give a full Negative;
but must inform you, that I shall soon, unless I can see my
Way clear to settle in this Place, there at present.

The Reasons why I must decline giving an Answer in the
Affirmative are (Hoping by all Offers for a Support, which
at present ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~Strengths~~ ^{Strengths}, which you ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~able~~ ^{able} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~support~~ ^{support} but by your Prayers, which I
heartily desire at all Times, let ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~matter~~ ^{matter} turn as they will.

Secondly: The Indifference (to put it in as soft Terms as it will
bear) of this People, in regard to my settling with them, is suffi-
cient to keep me from it. But whether it is owing to the Divi-
sions among you, which are not yet healed, a Dislike to me, or a
Disregard to Preaching, I cannot say: But must decline you to take
this as a full Negative, unless there can be some Way found out to
remove these Difficulties.

And should you pretend to ask any thing further upon the Affair, I must

beg, that every one concerned in the matter (as it is of great importance) would appear to vote for or against my trying in the Town, as your Minister; that I may not be left so much in the dark in regard to the true state of the Town, which it seems I must, till you show so much concern for yourselves, and regard to my good.

Should I settle, while things remain as they are, I must expect to be blamed by many for the same thing, for which you late Revd. Father has been blamed: viz. for accepting of your invitation while there remain so many, who stand shut out or in the way of the affair. I beg the unhappy divisions among you, with certainly for the benefit, honor and happiness of the Town.

I conclude with wishing you Peace and Happiness in the Lord; and that you may receive the choicest Blessings of Heaven, and be guided in the Ways of Truth and Righteousness.

From your sincere Friend, hearty well Wisher and humble Servant

Joseph Haven

Rochester Oct. 26th 1793

To the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester

Gentlemen

Whereas it appears by the Records of the Town that a Committee appointed for examining the Old meeting House Committees Accounts reported to the Town in the year A^d 1799 that there was a balance in said Committee hands of upwards of seven hundred Dollars, which sum ^{does} not appear to have ever been disposed of for the Benefit of the Parish either towards finishing the meeting House or for any other purpose whatever

We the subscribers therefore request you to call a Town meeting as soon as conveniently may be to see for what purpose said Money shall be appropriated

1. Also to see whether the Town or Parish will erect a Steeple to ^{the} Meeting House
2. Also to see whether the Town will paint the meeting House on its present covering
3. Also to see whether the Town will new cover the meeting House, in case they Vote not to paint it on its present covering
4. Also to see what measures the Town will adopt respecting the unfinished pew Privileges in the Gallery
5. Also to see what measures the Town will adopt respecting the unfinished Pew privileges in the Gallery which the present Owners are unable or unwilling to pay for

7th Also to see what measures the Town will adopt
towards collecting the Demands now outstand-
ing and ~~repaid~~ for Poor Privileges, and
any other matters respecting said Meeting
House which may be thought proper
~~Resolved January 1883~~ Joseph Charles

8th Also to see what the Town will do respecting the
Brook Bridge to be called right Norway Plains, and
what measures they will adopt about
repairing the same

9th Also to see what measures the Town will adopt
about repairing the High Way between said
Bridge and the Riv. H. Havens

Samuel Dorne

Simon Pearl

Samuel Adams

Samuel Harvey

Joseph Richard

John H. Hagg

Joshua Ferrisight

Glazier Ham

Hammetts

David Barker

David Place

Hon. A. H. H. H. H.

Stephen Place

Jacob M. Duffer

Jonathan Hodge

Paul Harris

Benjamin Page

William James

John M. Duff

David M. Duff

Benjamin Hayes Jr

Nathl. Ham

Anthony Whitehouse

Expendence

Samuel

Stephen (H. H. H. H.)

The sovereign ruler of the universe governs all things, and by his providence orders
things as shall be ought to his honor and glory. He often brings about things contrary to
our expectations, and even wishes: But when he calls to a thing there must be a cheerful
submission to his will, and we must be ready to go in the path he has pointed out for us.
After great disappointments and sore trials among you (the cause of which I hope soon will now lead
abroad to find, but to his own heart) you have seen fit to give me an invitation to settle in
the gospel ministry in this place, and to take the care of this church and people upon me,
which is a great undertaking, and what I am of myself utterly unable to go thro with: But when
I see the ministry that you are so well united with, which is far beyond expectation, and ought to
be attributed alone to the Lord, with an humble reliance upon him, I ought think myself bound
to yield to your solicitations, as being called thereto by the great head of the church and dispenser
of souls. The prayers of this church and people I do earnestly solicit, that I may be
enabled to discharge my and proposed in so great and arduous an undertaking: That I may be
made a faithful minister of Jesus Christ and a successful laborer in the harvest of his vineyard;
that I may be a means of winning many souls to him, and that I may not
lose the favor of men, so as to leave any part of the business allotted for me to be undone.
And that the great head of the church would may continually bestow the choicest of his
mercies blessings upon his flock in this place, and upon the whole town, shall be the con-
stant wish and prayer of your humble servant well-wisher to your souls, and your humble
servant

Joseph Hawen

Prochp. Nov. 25th 1775

As in addition to what you have proposed for a support, I shall expect that the gra-
tification through be put into good and honest use in shining my minis-
tration with you.

It has been proposed that the pasture fence around the lot upon which the house
stands be made good by subscription; this I shall likewise expect.
And as God has seen fit in his infinite wisdom to bring great trouble and distress upon
this land, the burden of which will fall heavily upon almost every man; to testify my con-
cern to suffer with my brethren, and expressing my confidence in God, I do freely remit a
tenth part of my first years salary, which is right ground to the town.

An account of the work Done in Cutting & Hewing
Halling & Trimming Raiping & Halling Stones and
Under Pinning the Meeting House Train &c -

99 Days in Cutting & Beating of the Large Timber in
the Woods at the Upper Part of the Town in 1775

106 Days in Halling the above Timber in March 1775

390 Days in Cutting & Halling the Remainder of the Timber
in the Spring Pass - 1780 -

189 Days in Hewing the whole of the Timber after
Hall'd to the Place where the House now stand

237 Days in Trimming & Plaining the Timber & getting
Spars & other Things that was necessary for Raiping
& Under Pinning the Train &c

136 Days in Digging & Halling Stones

1157 Days at 7-10 p^r Day £867¹¹ 10

Paid Capt Tuttle for 9 Days at £18 p^r Day 162⁰⁰ 0

Paid Tobias Twombly for 11 Days at £12 132⁰⁰ 0

Bought Timber for the Train 490⁰⁰ 0

the Committee Bought for Raiping

34 Gallons Rum at 26-8 & 11 p^r pint at 3- 930⁰⁰ 12

1 Barrel Cyder at 36- 2 1/2 Bushell Maple at 16- 73⁰⁰ 10

98 p^r d Salt Pork at 3⁰⁰ 12 & 168 p^r d Beef at 2 1/4 - 538⁰⁰ 0

1 Bushell Peas at 30- & 1 Peck Beans & 9 p^r d Butter 69⁰⁰ 18

2 Bushell Potatoes 2 1/2 hundred Nails 4 1/2 p^r d Iron 34⁰⁰ 15

To Boarding Capt Tuttle & Tobias Twombly 17 Days 31⁰⁰ 0

To 8 Barrels of Chalk at 12⁰⁰ 12 4⁰⁰ 16

Whereof Ten Shillings Pound is to be settled by the
Town agreeable to their Sale & the Remainder thereof
to be settled by the said Privileges are said to be

£1185⁰⁰ 1

The within is the Number of Days & the amount
thereof at 7.10. p. Day agreeable to the Vote
of the Town - & the other Expenses in getting
the Timber Framing & Putting Up the Meeting House
Frame &c

As p. Accounts kept by us Jabez Dime
Rochester September 4th 15th 1780 John M. Duff Committee
John M. Duff

Committee And
Meeting House Frame

Records
Page 300
Rochester Meeting House
Frame

At a legal Town meeting held in the Meetinghouse in Rochester
on Monday the 25th Day of Septemb^r 1715 of the Freeholders Qualified by
Law to Vote in Publick Town Meetings the following was Transacted
first. John Plumer Esq^r Chose Moderator of s^d Meeting

2^d it was put to Vote to See if the Congregation will Join with the
Church in the call & settlement of Mr Joseph Hawen to the work
of the Gospel Ministry in s^d Town & Voted in the affirmative

3^d Voted that Daniel Wingate } is chosen a Committee to acquaint Mr
Dea^r James Knowles } Hawen with the Votes of the Town & to
Esn Richard Furber } hear his answer and make return at
John Plumer Esq^r } the adjournment of this Meeting
Capt William Allen } by the Meeting adjourned to Octob^r 16th Day

met according to adjournment, Octob^r 16th 1715 Voted Mr Hawen the
sum of Eighty Pounds as his annual salary During his Ministrations
in s^d Town to gather with the Ministerial House Barn & Lot of land as
it now remains & Voted in the affirmative

Dea^r James Knowles } is chosen a Committee to Treat with
Esn Richard Furber } Mr Hawen with regard to what the
John Plumer Esq^r } Town has Voted and to receive his an
Capt William Allen } swer and to make return thereof at
Capt William Chamberlin } the adjournment of this Meeting
Barnabas Palmer } attest Joseph Main Town Clerk
Joseph Pearl }

Rochester June 2^d 1797

Gentlemen, I have petitioned to have a Barn
built upon the lot where I live, supposed it reasonable
& even necessary that one should be built; yet would not
have requested it, had it not been, that I judge my
Loss by depreciation of Money & delay of payment,
entitle me to such a Favor, which will be done
more for yourselves than me. But if you had
rather make up Losses by a reasonable Compensation,
it will suit me much better, & I will say no more
about a Barn. But I have not requested it, nor do
I now, but that a Barn may be built, & therefore
that you would reconsider the vote you passed against
it. But if I may be refused a Barn, I request a
few Boards & stails to repair the old one, & a Glaz
to assist in doing it.

If any suppose my request unreasonable, let them
consider how much things have risen in their prices
since my settlement in this Town.

West India Goods &c I shall not compute.

But wages for common Labourers, 6 Dol^s. now 9 Dol^s.
or more — Schol. Masters, 6 Dol^s. — now the same 10 Dol^s.

But I add no more than that you would regard
justice, & I think you will grant the petition of, &
oblige your humble serv^t.

Joseph Slaven

To the Select Men of Rochester, & to be laid
before the Town next Monday at their Meeting

The Settling a Minister in a Town, is a matter of such great Importance, that it Requires the attention and assistance of Every hearer of him, or at Least. Every one Capacitated to act for or against him. The Town of Rochester is Very Backward in attending Town meetings, when Business of Importance is to be acted on, & Those that do attend, Very Backward of acting, whereby great Difficulty arises, as hath been the Case in the Business before us. Therefore by the Request of the Last meeting, on the adjournment this meeting is Call'd & the Inhabitants Desired to attend, and act their minds openly, it is also Mr. Havens Desire, that none might stand as Neters, but act for or against him, that he may know what is his Duty in the Case, or answer he shall Give. W^{ts}

Colony New Hampshire } all Those of the Congregational Society, in the Town of Rochester, are
Strafford J^s } Hereby Notified of a Publick Town meeting

To be holden in the meeting House ^{in Rochester} on Monday the 20th Day of this Instant Nov^r at Twelve o'clock in said Day, there and there to act on the following Business.

first. To Chuse a moderator for said meeting

2^d To see if the Congregation will Vote to joyne with the Church in the Call. Settlement & Support of Mr Joseph Haven to the work of the Gospel Ministry in said Town And if Voted in the affirmative Then,

To impower old Committee or Chuse New one to Pursue the above Business as the Case shall require

and as the Days are short all Concern'd are Desired to attend at the Time & Place

Rochester Nov^r 11th 1775

Barnabas Palmer } Scribe
Jabez Lane } men
Rochester

Glory of New Hampshire To the freeholders & inhabitants
of the Town of Rochester of the

Congregational Society such as one
Voted in in Town Meetings

You are hereby Notified of a Publick Town meeting
to be holden in the meeting-house in said Town on Monday
the 22^d Day of this Instant Sept at Two o'clock in the
after noon of said Day then & there to Act on the
following weighty Busings

1st -- to Chuse a Moderator for said meeting

2^d -- to see if the Congregation will joyne with the Church
in the Call & Settlement of Mr Joseph Haven
to the work of the gospel ministry in said Town

And if Voted in the Affermative Then

3^d -- to Chuse some suitable Committee to acquaint Mr
Haven with the Votes of said meeting & to hear
his answer & make a return as soon as convenient
They Can

And if Mr Haven should decline to settle in said

4th -- to Consult & Vote on measures Necessary for the
further Agreements Settlement & Support of
Mr Haven in the Gospel ministry in said Town
& to Chuse Committee or Committees to prosecute
the same &c

And as there is one of the Selectmen absent
& likely to Continue so

5th -- to see if the Town will Chuse a nother in his Room

And as it is a matter of great importance to be acted on
it is Desired that all Concerned would attend

Rochester Sept 9th 1773

William Allin } Select
Jabez Dami } men

Voted, that the interest of the money raised ~~on~~
~~of the~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} State be distributed ~~to~~ each district or
districts as the selectmen may think would best
promote the general instruction ~~of the~~ ^{of the} Education
of the whole mass of the children of this
town this motion voted

Voted that the money received of the state for 1829
be divided as ~~the above~~ in the same way and
manner as the Interest is divided

Voted to set up the collector of Taxes at Auction
struck off to Isaac Townsby at forty Dollars

Rochester December the fourteenth 1775 —
at ~~church~~ meeting of the Church of Christ
in this town at the House Mr Edward Fellets
proceeded to pass the ~~following~~ following votes
1^{ly} Dec James Knowles Chosen Moderator
2^{do} 1^{ly} voted to call in the assistance of 10 Churches
in order to assist in the ordination of Joseph Laver
namely Dover & Sumnerworth & Barnington & Newmarket
the 1st and 2nd Churches in Barwick the Church in
Lebanon 3 Churches at Durham
3rd voted that Ebenezer parmer Richard Trumble
James Knowles be a comity to sing the teters
Missive

To the Church and Congregation of the Town of Rochester

The sovereign Ruler of the Universe governs all Things, & by his Providence orders them as shall be meet to his Honor & Glory. He often brings about Things contrary to our Expectations, and even Wishes: But when he calls to a Thing there must be a cheerful Compliance & ready Submission to his Will; nor must we refuse to go in the Paths he has pointed out for us.

After great Divisions & sore Trials among you (the Cause of which, I hope none will now look abroad to find but to his own Heart) you have seen fit to give ^{me} an Invitation to settle as a gospel Minister in this Place, & to take the Care of this Church & People upon me; which is a great undertaking, and what of myself I am ~~altogether~~ ^{wholly} unable to go through. Yet when I see that you are so well united (in ~~union~~ ^{union}) with an humble Expectation, & to God alone ~~must~~ ^{ought} be ascribed, with an humble Confidence upon him, I must think myself bound in Duty to yield to your Solicitations, as being called thereto by the great Head of the Church & Bishop of Souls.

The Prayers of this Church & People I do earnestly request, that I may be directed & prospered in so great & arduous an Undertaking: That I may be made a faithful Minister of Jesus Christ, & a successful Laborer in this Part of his Vineyard: That I may be a means of winning many souls to him; and that I may not fear the Face of Man, so as to leave any Part of the Business allotted me to do undone. And that the great Head of the Church may continually bestow the

~~Gift of Grace~~ ^{Gift of Grace} upon his Church in this Place, & upon the whole Town, & that we may so walk as to merit together at length the Regions above shall be the constant Prayers of a hearty well-Wisher to your Souls, your sincere Friend & humble Servant

Joseph Hawes

Rochester Nov: 29th 1775

But as an Addition to your Proposals for a Support, I shall expect that the Parsonage House be rent & kept in good Repair during my Ministry: in conjunction with you.

It has been proposed that the Town should the better sort of the Parsonage be made good by Subscription; That I shall expect, and that it be done as early in the Spring of the next Year as shall be necessary on the account of the Improvement of the same.

And as God has seen fit in his infinite Wisdom to bring great Sorrow & Distress upon this Land, the burden of which will fall heavy upon almost every one; to testify my Readiness to suffer with my Brethren & trusting my Confidence in God for a comfortable Support, I do freely remit to the Town tenth Part of my first Years Salary, which is eight Pounds.

To the Proprietors, Select Men of Rochester
In the Province of New Hampshire.
Gentlemen,

Whereas the Lot of Land in ^{the first Division} in ^{the} ~~the~~ Rochester, Allocated for ^{the} use of ^{the} Ministry,
is at a considerable distance from ^{the} Meeting House
in ^{the} Town, & consequently not conveniently situated
for a place of Residence for ^{the} Gospel Minister
of ^{the} Town. And in as much as there is a Lot of
Land, as yet in Common & undivided, appertaining to
^{the} ~~the~~ Proprietors, viz: the Lot, 7th 25 in ^{the} ~~the~~ first
Division, very conveniently situated for the use
afore^d, which Lot ^{the} Inhabitants of ^{the} Rochester,
would gladly procure of ^{the} Proprietors, if to be ob-
tained at a reasonable Rate, for ^{the} use of the
Ministry in ^{the} Town. And in order thereunto the
^{the} Inhabitants, at a legal Town Meeting held in
^{the} Town on ^{the} 28th Day of ^{the} last Month, did choose
a Committee to prefer a Petition, to You Gentlemen
Signed by a number of ^{the} Proprietors desiring
You to appoint & call a meeting of ^{the} Proprietors,
in order to know their mind in ^{the} above^d affair,
whether they are willing, & on what Term, to dispose
of ^{the} above^d Lot of Land, or any other undivided
Land in ^{the} Town, that may be convenient for the
use afore^d.

We the Subscribers, Proprietors of ^{the} Rochester
do therefore, heartily earnestly desire You Gent: to
appoint & call a meeting of ^{the} Proprietors as
soon as may be with Convenience, for ^{the} end & purpose
afore^d.

Rochester, August 6th 1760
Joseph Adams.
John Gage

To Cap^t John Wentworth
Proprietors Clerk for the Town
of Rochester

Please Sir, to Draw a
Notification, agreeable, to the
Petition containd on the other side,
of this paper, and also to insert
any other thing in said Notificati-
on which you think proper for
the propriety to act upon

Shd^d millett
John Worrell

Lincoln Roberts
Alexander Hodgson
John Pickford
James Pease
Amos In place
James Adairworth
Elihu Colman
William Chamberlain
Zebulon Dan
Benjamin Fiske
Wentworth Hays
Josiah Mann
Edward Toback
John Plumer
Clement Dearing
William Allin
John Frickley
Otis Baker
James Nutt
Moses Spurr
John Hoyt
Joseph Colman
Thomas Layton
Joshua Frickley

Return to Prop^r
for Charge
Paid on 12th 1786

The select men of Rochester
Gentlemen

I hereby inform you that I wish
no longer to be considered as belonging to the
congregational, or society of the Rev^d Joseph
Haven, and I wish not to be taxed in future
for his support, and I further state that
I do not believe in the above mentioned
Joseph's creed, or church covenant. This com-
munication is to give the notice required
by the law of June 1819

Yours &c

Wm. D. W. Barn

Washington March 19th 1820

N. W. Upham
Certificate

Rec'd for file March 29th 1820
Attest
Joseph Cross Town Clerk

0.014
44
1
40
51
58
58
62
125
\$1.00

The Selectmen Trustees of the Parsonage fund of the Town of Rochester report that the Selectmen state of said Parsonage fund is as follows

Notes for the purchase of the Parsonage Property secured by mortgages	3452.31
Notes on hand for the first years interest	80.78
Cash on hand	49.60
	\$ 3582.69

The notes & mortgages taken by the Congregational Society have been duly transferred to the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester & their successors in office as trustees of the Parsonage fund, agreeably to the report of the Towns committee. & the principal sum constituting the Parsonage fund amounting to thirty four hundred & fifty two Dollars thirty one cents in notes secured by mortgages is in the hands of the trustees & one hundred & thirty eight cents in cash & notes being the balance of the sum paid in advance by the Purchasers, remaining after discharging the claims on the fund provided for in the committees report accepted by the Town, remains to be distributed when the notes are collected, according to the principles stated in the committees report.

March 29. 1825

Thos. McDuffee
William Hubbard
Charles Bennett

The committee who were appointed at the annual meeting to examine & report whether any method and what method would be more advantageous to the town than the one heretofore practiced.

They leave in addition to their former report, to report that they have paid some additional attention to the subjects submitted to them. They have no additional information from the experience of any town except Dover, where the experiment of providing a farm for the support of the poor has not been sufficiently tested, arising from certain circumstances not necessary to be here enumerated, to give it a decisive character either way. Your committee in forming their opinion of the propriety & expediency of recommending that town to purchase a farm for the poor took into their consideration the character & condition of the paupers, who would probably now be fit subjects for an almshouse. If the overseers of the poor persist in letting out the children of all such as apply to the town for support, your committee are of the opinion, that of the present paupers not more than eight would tarry at the almshouse, if there were one. That the purchase of a farm, the furniture for the house, the stock for the farm & farming utensils would cost

amount to three thousand Dollars and that
the compensation to a man or woman to manage
the house farm would not, probably, be less than
three hundred Dollars, that some additional help
might be occasionally needed, at any rate, their
would be incidental expenses. I would ^{amount to} ~~add~~ fifty
Dollars annually, ~~to~~ that the farm would not more
than furnish the vegetables, bread & meat for the
family, that other necessities for the family would
probably amount to ten Dollars to each individual
in the family. Upon this calculation the
support of eight persons would cost six hundred
thirty Dollars. The expense of the manager of
the farm would be about the same, which is
a large item in the expense of an institution of
this kind, for five as for twenty. Your committee
therefore although they are inclined to believe
the poor are better provided for at an almshouse,
than in any other way, notwithstanding they
are of opinion that it ~~would~~ ^{may} be in a few years
~~necessary~~ ^{proper} to adopt that plan of support, yet from
the circumstances of such paupers of this town as
would probably go to such a house ~~are~~ ^{are} unan-
imously of the opinion, that it is not for the
interest of the town at this time, to purchase
a farm or build an almshouse for the
poor.

J. Woodman for the committee

57
The selectmen. Trustees of the Parsonage funds in the town of Rochester, Report that the fund is \$3452.31

Due from Isaac Pearl	1142.08	Interest not paid	153.52
" " David Hussey	1157.22	" "	85.72
" " Daniel Nute	397.30	1/2 above Interest	53.70
" " Rich ^d Henderson	272.02	1/2 " - "	14.48
" " Anthony Pickering	736.73	Interest not paid	81.98

Making 321.22 cents of the Interest not paid, which is due besides the ten per cent. March 23^d 1827.

Received 390.94 including 49.60 transferred by the Congregational society - Paid to the different societies 178.84. leaving a balance in the hands of the selectmen of \$212.10.

Rochester March 31st 1827.

Thos M Duffie	} Selectmen
William H Cure	
Charles Bennett	

State of N. Hampshire } At the Annual meeting of the Inhabitants of Rockingham
 according to Notifications holden in the meetinghouse
 the 26th day of March Anno Domini 1787

and being so convened Proceeded to give in Votes for a President
 For His Excellency President Sullivan. — 249

Hon. Judge Livermore — 23

For Senators

Co^r David Copp Esq. — 168

Co^r John Waldron Esq. — 98

Ebene^r Thompson Esq. — 54

Ebene^r Smith Esq. — 60

Also voted John Plummer is Chosen Moderator of Said meeting
 Josiah Main Town Clerk

Hon. James Knowls was Elected Representative

John Burnham Hanson Chosen Recorder of Deeds for this County
 and County Treasurer

Messrs. Tubey, Dams Esq.
 Lieut. James Adams
 John Cloutman } Jurors

Ephraim Kimball } Common Pleas
 Patti Cacklen } Jurors

Jacob Hanson } Assessors
 Co^r David Place }

Heard Roberts
 Joshua Allen
 Thomas Roberts
 Barnabas Palmer
 Ebene^r Jones } Surveyors of
 Joseph Plummer } Highways
 Sam^l Trombly Jun^r

Capt. Ebene^r Meeker
 James Downs } Benjamin Furber
 Moses Horn } Ichabod Pearl
 Israel Ham

Nathaniel Gaslin
 Ephraim Kimball
 Co^r David Place
 Ebene^r Horn
 Capt. Moses Roberts
 Amos Place
 Jonathan Dams
 Benjamin Hayes

Joseph Knight
 David Jones } Not
 Ebene^r Jones } Telling
 Ephraim Perkins } men

Daniel Watson
 Joseph Lebbels } Field
 Benjamin Madsen } Drivers
 George Hayes
 Ephraim Layton

Lieut. Richard Place Francis Viewers

Wm. Ellis
 Joseph Thompson Jun^r } Hogsheads
 Moses Hammet }

The Meeting Adjourns to the 2^d
 Monday in April which will
 be the 9th Day of said Month
 and to meet at the meetinghouse
 at one o'clock P.M.

App^rointed according to Adjourn^{ment}
 Messrs. Peter Horn & David Chysson
 Chosen Francis Viewers
 David Horn Chosen Hogshead
 Capt. John Downes Jun^r, Jonathan Dams
 Aaron Wingate Esq. Chosen Lot
 Layers

It was put to vote agreeable to the Notification to see
if the Town will raise Mr Joseph Haven's Salary on the
Inhabitants of the Supposed first parish & an
Equivalent Tax on the out parts to be by them laid
out at such time & place as they shall agree on
and voted in the affirmative

The Range Roads to be run between the Second
Divisions as mentioned in the Notification was dismissed

188.
The Correspondence
of the
Municipal
Council
of the
City of
New York

Rochester Feb^{ry} 28. 1764

an Account of the mills Rents in ^{Rochester} before or when the
Leaves were out with each mans Proportion

Due from Thomas Millet Esq^r his Heirs on Sundry Leaves
the first Leaf of the upper mill Privilege at Norway Plain 29-5-9-1
the second Leaf on s^r Privilege 55-10-0-0
first Leaf of the lower mill Privilege at Squamaneagonnick 25-0-0-0
second Leaf on s^r Privilege 30-0-0-0
Note this lower mill Privilege Both Leaves were let or
signed to s^r Millet Exclusive of a Partner Sum total 139-15-9-1

Due to the Proprietors on the above Privileges on the Norway Plain upper
mill by two Leaves from De^r Gershom Wentworths Heirs
first Leaf 28-5-9-1
second Leaf Sum total in old tenor 55-10-0-0
84-15-9-1

Due from Coll John Gage Esq^r on the above Privilege with Part of the upper
mill Privilege at Squamaneagonnick by Sundry Leaves
on the first Leaf on the upper mill Privilege at Norway Plain
on the second Leaf on s^r Privilege Due Sum total 28-5-9-1
Due on the Leaf of Squamaneagonnick upper mill Privilege 55-10-0-0
Sum total Due old tenor 84-15-9-1

Due from Capt Timothy Roberts on the upper mill Privilege at Norway
Plain on two Leaves first Leaf on s^r Privilege 29-5-9-1
second Leaf on s^r Privilege Due 55-10-0-0
Sum total Due old tenor 84-15-9-1

Due from the several Persons hereafter named for the upper mill
Privilege at Squamaneagonnick by a Leaf Viz from

Lieut John Donnings Heirs Due 21-18-0
John Bennes 10-19-0
Jonathan Youngs Heirs 10-19-0
Lieut John Bickfords Heirs 10-19-0
Thomas Dren 5-9-6
De^r Joseph Walker 5-8-6
James Place 16-12-0

Sum total Due on all the above Privileges in old tenor is

139-15-9-1
84-15-9-1
35-19-9-1
84-15-9-1
76-12-0-0
481-19-1-0

State of New Hampshire Strafford ss

The legal voters in the town of Rochester are hereby notified and warned to meet at the court house in said town on Monday the first day of September, ^{next} at Three O'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will vote to raise four Hundred and seventy five dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Bell to the meeting house and hanging the same agreeably to the proposals made in a petition handed to the selectmen requesting them to call this meeting

Given under our hands and seal at Rochester the sixteenth day of August A.D 1823

Thos McDuffee
Wm Hurd
Saml Rogers

} selectmen

This may certify that a true copy of the
within notification has been posted at the
meetinghouse in this town for the last fifteen
days past

Rochester Sept 1st 1823

Thos McDuffie
Wm Heard
Saml Rogers

selectmen

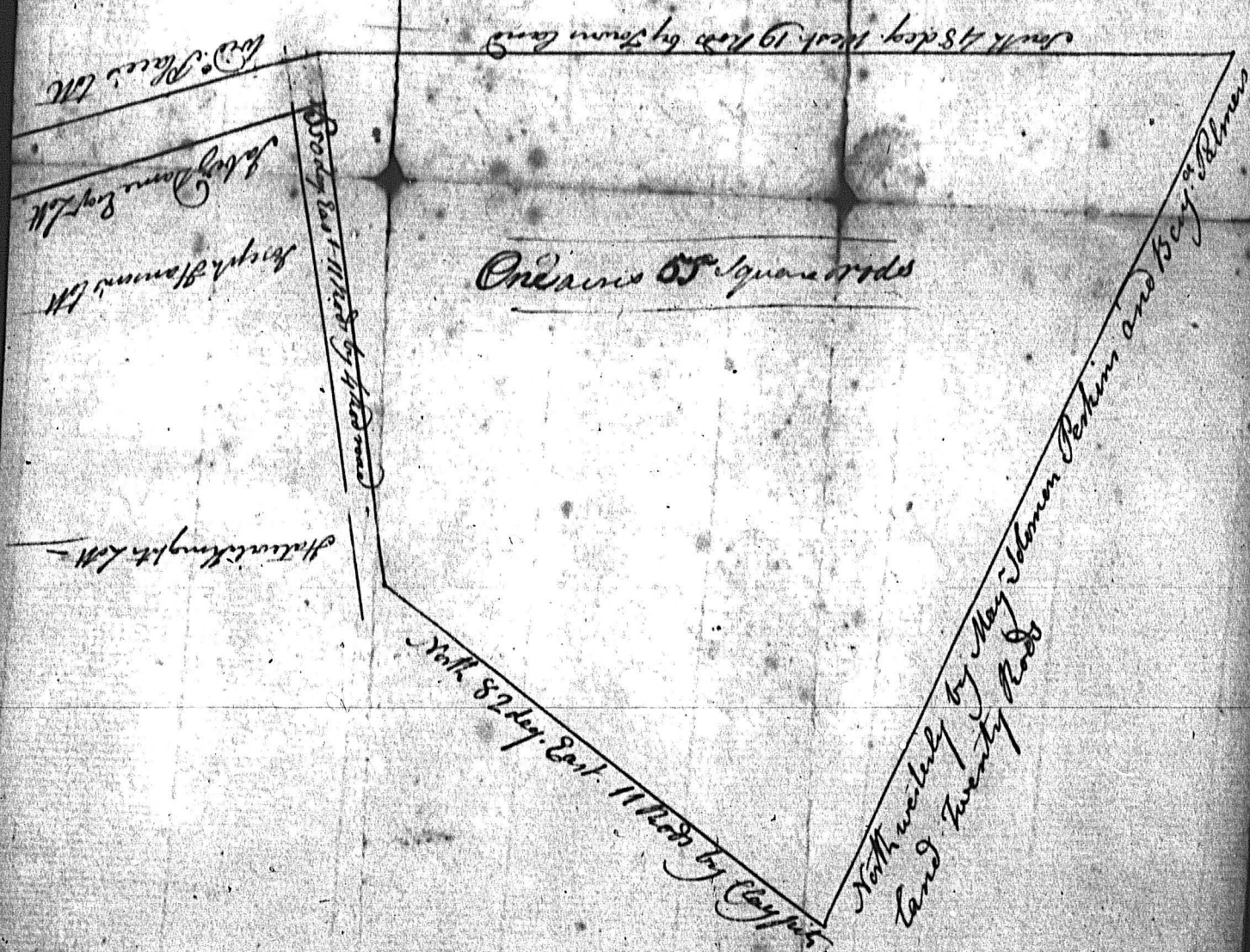
Notification to call
town meeting respecting

Bill

recorded page 89

Agreeable to a vote of the Town of Rochester. past
 we have laid out a piece of the Towns land for a Burying place
 as follows Beginning near the Clay pits on a line extended from
 the lower side line of the lot sold to Haverhill Knight North 82 degrees
 East four Rods from Knights corner and run on said line about
 Eleven Rods to some land sold to Maj Solomon Perkins & Benj. Palmer
 then by said Perkins & Palmers land Twenty Rods then by the Towns
 land South forty eight degrees West Nineteen Rods to a stake then by
 Land left for a four Rod Road South fifty degrees East Eleven Rods
 to the first bounds. Containing about One acre and fifty five
 Square Rods. also we have agreed with Jabez Damers and
 Joseph Hanon to move their lots lower down Two Rods to
 open a pass to and from said Burying yard between said
 Jabez Damers lot and Land of Wm. Place. as in the Plan
 hereunto annexed Laid out the twenty fifth day of August 1800 -

Rich^d. Damers
 Bead Palmer } select
 Joshua Allen } men



To the selectmen of Rochester in the county of
Stafford & State of New Hampshire

The undersigned request you that you would
call & summon a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of
said Town of Rochester and insert in the notification
for calling said Town meeting the following articles
viz;

To determine whether the Inhabitants of said Town
of Rochester will raise a sum of money & what sum
to be appropriated for the purchase of a Bell & the
payment of the incidental expenses of hanging the Bell
& purchasing it in the belfry & meeting house at
the Norwagplain Village
December 7th 1822

Yours

Eleight Cloutman

Timothy Hanson

John McDuffie

Benjamin Hayes Jr

Jacob Waltingford

David Hussey

J Greenfield

O Barker Jr

State of New Hampshire Strafford Co

In compliance with sundry petitions presented
us by the voters in this Town.

We hereby notify and warn the legal voters in
the town of Rochester to meet at the courthouse
in said Rochester on Monday the Twentysixth
of this Inst Sept^r at three O'clock in the afternoon
for the following purposes (viz)

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
2nd To see if the town will vote to reconsider a vote
passed on the first of this Inst September and
directing the selectmen to raise four hundred and
seventy five dollars for the purpose of buying
hanging a Bell in the Belfry of the meeting house
in this town

3rd And if voted to reconsider said vote To
a vote to see if the town will vote that the
above mentioned sum be taken out of the
money assessed for the use of the town for
the present year, or to see what sum if any
the town will vote towards buying and
hanging a Bell

4th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the
old road over Springlast river bridge from the
east end of said bridge to where the new road
intersects the old road, as the new road is made
passable

Given under our hands and seal at Rochester
the sixth day of September A.D 1823

Thos McDuffee
William Hurd
Saml Rogers

} selectmen

Stafford September 22^d 1823

This may certify that we have posted
a true copy of the within notification
at the meeting house in this Town
for the last fifteen days past

Thos. McDuffie selectman
of
Williamstown

Notified
concerning the
needed passage

To the selectmen of Northwick

Apr 6. 1822-

Sir, You are requested to
call a meeting of said town & see if the inhabitants
of said town will accept the offer of the said Joseph
Hamer to relinquish all the right he has upon said
town for his salary of eighty pounds of the late lawful
money yearly, to commence from the 29th day of
November AD 1819 - upon this condition only
that his said relinquishment is in no other
way to effect his contract with said town and
as in duty bound

~~W B Knight~~
J Woodman
W B Knight
James Knight
Joseph Knight

At a Legal Town Meeting holden in the Meeting House in Rochester on Monday the
29th of this Instant ^{June} 1779 -- Voted that Mr John Plumer Esq is chosen Moderator of
the Meeting -- 24 -- It was put to Vote to see if the Congregation will join with the Church
in the Call and Settlement of Mr Joseph Haven to the work of the ^{gospel} ministry in
Town and Voted in the Affirmative --
3ly Voted that Mr Daniel Wingate Dea^{ry} James Knowles Esq Richard
Turbot Mr John Plumer Esq Capt William Allen is chosen a Committee
to acquaint Mr Haven with the Votes of the Town and to hear his answer and
make Return on the adjournment of this Meeting --

Attest Josiah Main Town Clerk

At a Legal Town meeting held in the meeting House in Rochester on
Monday y^e 25th Day of Septem^r 1775

- 1: John Plumer Esq^r Chosen moderator of sd meeting
- 2: it was put to vote to see if the Congregation will join with the Church
in the call and settlement of Mr Joseph Haven to the work of the Gospel
Ministry in sd Town and Voted in the affirmative
- 3: Voted that Mess^{rs} Daniel Wingate Deaⁿ James Kinawley Esq Richard
Turbot John Plumer Esq^r Capt William Allen is Chosen a Committee
to acquaint Mr Haven with the Votes of sd meeting & to hear his answer and
to make report to the Town on the adjournment of this meeting

attest Josiah Main Town Clerk

A Copy from the list of orders given by the
 Select Men on Hatevil Knight
 Collectors Hatevil Knight I in please to pay or Discount
 with the following Persons the sums set to their names
 (viz) Col^l John McDuffe £0-19-2
 John Plummes Esq^r. -- 0-19-4
 Tho^s Brown -- -- 0-3-0
 John Lebbots -- -- 0-3-0

£2 6-6

Total Sum amounting to two pound Six Shillings
 and Six pence & that shall be allowed on Settlement
 of your List for 1792 being due to them for paying
 their District School Master.
 Rochester Haveni⁶⁴ 25th 1793.

William Palmer
 Rich^d Furber
 Simon Farr

at a Legal Meeting of the Legal Voters of the Town
of Wiclusky held at the Court House in said Town
on the first day of September, A.D. 1823.

The following business was transacted -
Walter B. Knight was chosen Moderator
James C. Menck was chosen Town Clerk
Pro. Sec. (the Clerk being absent) and was
sworn to the performance of the duties of the office
by Walter B. Knight Esq. It was put to vote to
see if the Town would ~~not~~ raise Four Hundred
& Seventy Five Dollars for the purpose of purchasing
& hanging a Bell in the Belfry of the Meeting
House in said Town & voted in the affirmative
& the Meeting was adjourned without Day
a True Copy of the proceedings attested J. C. Menck Town Clerk
Pro. Sec.

Sep^r 22nd 1823

Met agreeable to invitation

North^s W. Herrin Esq. chosen Moderator

Voted to reconsider the vote passed Sept^r
1st 1823 authorizing Selectmen to raise four
hundred & Seventy five Dollars to purchase

& hang a bell

Voted to dismiss 3^d Article

Voted to discontinue the road

125 in favor

834

against

Did you or did you not try to turn your Father
out doors again and now you are worth no more
than your poor neighbours if you do keep tavern
you can live in the meeting House as you
belong to parson Willey's Church on in the
gun house as I should think the state
would find a house for you if you
will try to help Sue Hill. But you
and I should settle our old account I don't
expect you owe me much but I must
examine your Books Captain Brand
I thought you had more change on hand there
wasnt enough to buy the child a frock
and your Calicoes are shop worn
Good Bye

To the Hon^{ble} The selectmen for the Town of
Rochester for the Year 1803

The Subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
Request your Honors to call a Meeting of the
Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to
vote on Town affairs on the last Monday of
July next at the Court house in said Rochester
at three o'clock in the afternoon ^{or sooner if convenient} of the same day
for the purpose of voting to give the County
of Stafford a Lot of land in said Town suitable to
build a Gaol on in case it should be determined
by proper authority to build a Gaol in said
Town of Rochester.

June 25th 1803

Enoch Hoyt

Amos Hoyt

Enoch Hoyt Jr

Samuel Hoyt

James Wood

Solomon Perkins

Trustram Heard

John Kent

Jonas C March

Joshua Stoddard

David Place

Joseph Sherburne

Edward S Moulton

Richard Varney

Wm offendorson

John Osborne

John Richards

Job Wainston

Calist Dame

Jaob M. Duffee

Jonathan Nuttall

James Tibbitts

David Langley

Lystram Copps

John M Duffee Sr

James Place

Paul Harford

David Barker

John Hoyt

Benjamin Collins

Francis Meier

John Hoyt

Stephen Perkins

Thomas Wentworth

John Dwyer

John Smith

Jobey Dwyer Jr

Isiah Wentworth

Moss Neal

John Randale

Andrew Pince

Halevil Thright

Daniel Rogers

Richard Crops

North Whigham

Joseph Rich

Joshua Paight

David Wiggan

Joseph Clarke
John P. Hale
Esqr. Hammond
John Brown
Richard Dams
Humphry Thorsen

Petition 1803
To give lot for jail

At a Proprietors Meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of
Rochester held at the meeting house in Newington on Monday
May 28th 1741 - - - - -

1^{ly} Voted that the money now due to P. Proprietors for the
mill rents is given unto the Inhabitants of Rochester for
the use hereafter mentioned (viz) to be Equally divided
amongst five block houses or forts that is to say
Three to be built on the great road that leads to Norway
Plain one at Squanneagonnick upper mill & one on
Salmon falls river, or as his Excellency shall order
2^{ly} and Lastly Voted that all the Mill Rents for the future
is given for the support of the Gospel ministry in the Town
of Rochester forever Equally to be divided among them if
ever there should be more than one settled among them in
Said Town - - - - -

at a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of Rochester held at
the House of Ephraim Hanson in Dover on Wednesday the 12th Day
of October 1760 - - - - -

2^{ly} Whereas the Committee for Improving the Mill Rents Due
to the Propriety for which was granted for building Block
Houses in Said Town in the year 1744 have not collected and
apportioned the same Therefore Voted that the Said
Committee deliver the Leases of Said Mills to the Select
Men of Rochester for the time being who hereby have
all the power of the Proprietors of Said Town to Col-
lect the same for the use of Said Town as they shall
order at any Legal Meeting thereof - - - - -

True Copy

Josiah Main Proprietors Clerk

State of New Hampshire } To the Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town
Haverhill } of Rochester. Such as are legal Voters in publick
Haverhill } Town Meetings within said Town.

You are hereby Notified of a Publick Town meeting to be holden in the Meeting House in said town on Monday the Ninth day of December Next at one of the Clock in the Afternoon then & there to Act on the following business -
firstly to Choose a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting
Secondly To Elect one Person having a real Estate of the value of Two hundred pounds Lawfull Money within this State to Represent them in the General Assembly to be holden in Portsmouth in said State on the 3^d Wednesday in Dec^r Next at 3 of the Clock in Afternoon to Empower the Representative for the Term of one year from their first meeting to Transact such business & to pursue such Measures as they may Judge Necessary for the Publick good, And particularly to empower such Representative to vote in Choice of Delegates for the Continental Congress - Also To Choose Two persons having a Real Estate of Two hundred pounds to serve as Members of the Council the ensuing Year - Thirdly To see if Town will Vote to hire a Grammar School master: Through the year to prevent paying a large fine for the Neglect of the same as the Town is presented for the Neglect of said School - fourthly for the Town hear the proposed Constitution & see if they will Vote ^{to} accept the same & if not to make what Amendments they may think proper -
Also to do Any Business for the Towns Good when Convened -
Given under our hands at Rochester this 28th day of November
1782

Venuey Tabbets, } Selects
Jacob Hanson } men

State New Hampshire } At a Legal Town Meeting holden in the Meeting house
in Rochester on Monday the 3 Day of June 1793

first Voted that John Plummer Esq is Chosen Moderator of said

2nd It was put to vote to see if the business which Particularly
belongs to the Congregational Society shall be kept separate
from the Town at Large for the future Voted in the Affirmative

3rd Voted that there be Parish Wardens Chosen annually and that
said Wardens are to call Parish Meetings annually

4th Voted that said meeting be call on the last Thursday in
the month of March for the future

5th Voted that Daniel Hays Ephraim Lombard and Paul Libby
is Chosen Church Wardens for the present year

6th Voted that John Plummer Jun^r is Chosen Parish Clerk

Voted that Co^{rs} Roberts bequest be dismissed

Voted that James Horns bequest be dismissed

Voted that Elijah Horns bequest be dismissed

Voted that Maj^r Barber bequest be dismissed

Voted that Jeremiah Holcomb bequest be dismissed

and the Meeting dissolved

State New Hampshire } At a Legal Town Meeting holden in the Meeting house
in North Hampton Monday the 3rd Day of June 1793

First Voted that John Plummer Esq is Chosen Moderator of said
2nd It was put to vote to see if the busings which Particulars
belong to the Congregational Society shall be kept separate
from the Town at Large for the future & Voted in the Affirmative

3rd Voted that there be Parish Wardens chosen annually and that
said Wardens are to call Parish Meetings annually

4th Voted that said meeting be call on the last Thursday in
this month for the future

5th Voted that Daniel Hays Ephraim Kimball and Paul Libby
is Chosen Church Wardens for the present year

6th Voted that John Plummer Jun is Chosen Parish Clerk +

Voted that Coopers bequest be dismist
Voted that James Horns bequest be dismist
Voted that Elijah Horn bequest be dismist
Voted that Maj Surber bequest be dismist
Voted that Lemuel Holcomb bequest be dismist
and the Meeting dissolved

Petition

Petition

It was put to vote to see if the Town will Chose parishwardens
to keep the busings which Particulars belong to the Con-
gregational Society separate from the Town at Large and
it was Voted in the Affirmative
Voted that Paul Libby Ephraim Kimball and Daniel Hays Jun
is Chosen Parish Wardens and that said Parish Wardens are
to call Parish Meetings annually Voted that said meeting
be call on the last Thursday in each month for the future
Voted that John Plummer is Chosen Parish Clerk for the future
To be recorded

Witness
1793 June 3rd

State of
New Hampshire
To the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester
Gentlemen

We your Petitioners Humbly Pray that you will
Insert a Clause in your Notification for the Annual
Meeting: To See if the Town will Vote to Open the
Said Road in the Second Division near the
Varneys house Leading up by the Pines to
Call and so on to the Parkers Lott. or to Exchange
Said Road with Jacob Clerk if the Town may
think best

This your Petitioners as in duty bound
woud ever Pray.

Rochester Feb^y 27th 1793

Benjamin Runkle
Peter Horn
Josiah Main
Moses Horn
Jacob Horn
Benja Roberts

Joseph Jones
David Morrison
Joseph Runkle
John Walker

State of New
Hampshire
Strafford

The Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
paying taxes are hereby notified of a
publick Town meeting to be held in the
Meetinghouse in Rochester on Monday the
Sixth Day of October next at one O'clock
P.M. then and thier to act on the following
particulars.

- 1stly To choose an Moderator to regulate the meeting
- 2^{ly} To see if the Town will vote to choose one person as
an agent for S Town to attend the next session of
the General court at Exeter at the day of hearing
the Petition of Joseph Peirce Esq^r and others to have
Two ranges of lots taken of from the South west
corner of this Town and to empower S agent
to oppose and hindered Petition from being
granted as it will very much accommodate
- 3^{ly} To see if the Town will vote agreeable to a Petition
of a number of inhabitants bearing date Sept 9th
Respecting parish matters
- 4thly To see if the Town will vote to Exchange or purchase
a highway agreeable to a Petition of a number of
inhabitants of this Town and if voted to choose a
Committee and empower them to act agreeable
to S Petition dated September 9th 1788
- 5thly To see if the Town will vote to choose a Committee
To settle with Collector Paul Hartford agreeable
to a Petition of a
number of inhabitants of S Town

Rochester September 20th 1788
James Adams. Select
Jacob Hanson
Jacob Hanson

At a legal town meeting held in the Town of
Hampton, N.H. Octob^r 17th 1788. The following business was transacted
John Alummer was Chosen Moderator of the meeting
2 Voted that Co John McDuffie is Chosen an Agent for this Town to
the next session of the General Court at Exeter to answer in opposition
to a Petition of Joseph Pirie & others
3 Voted to be considered a vote past in a Town meeting of raising the
Ministerial Tax on the uppermost part of the Town by itself
and that the raising of said Tax be in the manner as it was two
years past

4 Voted that Mess^{rs} Jos^{ph} Sam^l How Jonathan Darn^{er} Esq^r & Shabod
Corson is Chosen a Committee respecting a Road as mentioned
in the Notification and to view the situation of said Road and to
make report of their so doing on the adjournment of this meeting

5 it was put to vote to see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to
settle with Paul Hays as mentioned in the Notification &
Voted in the Negative
The Meeting adjourned to this day fortnight

Monday October 20. 1788

According to adjournment of the meeting not being
sent Voted that Mr Jonathan Darn^{er} is unanimously
Chosen Moderator of this meeting
Voted to accept of the report of the Committee
respecting of the Road as mentioned in the
Notification as was read by the moderator

Record Page 399

State New
Hampshire
Shafford St

At a Publick Town Meeting holden in
the Town of Rochester on Monday the 29th Day
of March 1784 Their & Their the Legals
Voters assembled Unanimously Voted for the
Hon^{ble} Meshech Weare Esq^r President for
the State New Hampshire Agreeable to the
New Constitution To the Number of Two Hundred
& Nine Votes

209 Votes

A True Copy attest

James Dams

Witness
Miss

Rochester 29th March 1784

Octob^r 10 began my
School at W. Walling
in Rochester

Those that attended were

Susanna Brown

Abigail Brown

Mannah Brown

Neser Brown

Ephraim Hammet

Sarah Hammet

Abigail Hammet

Theodore Hodgdon

Joseph Hodgdon

Charity Lebbets

Susanna Lebbets

Sarah Lebbets

Henry Lebbets

Sarah Wingate from

Lydia Wingate from

Abraham Horn from

Rachel Horn

Richard Horn

Isaac Watson

Neser Watson

Nathⁿ Haven

Joseph Haven

John Haven

Mary Haven

Joseph Main

William Main

Wm. W. W.
The record of the
School of 1800
Joseph Main

The record of 1800

State New Hampshire? The Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester that
Strafford &c are Legal Voters in Public Town Meeting are hereby
Notified of a Public Town Meeting to be holden in the Meeting house
in said Town on Monday the twenty seventh Day of this Instant October
at one of the Clock in the afternoon to transact the following business (over)

1st To Chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2nd To hear the Petition & Request of Aaron Wingate Esq Capt^d Dan^l Haynes
and a Number of Inhabitants of this town to see if the town will vote
a second tax on the Sater and rateable Estates equal to one Shilling on the
Single Pole for the express purpose of building and repairing the Bridges
in said town and pass a vote to leave it with the Selectmen how the
Money shall be laid out in

3rd To see if the town will vote to Purchase a piece of Land for a trainfield
as Nigh Jeremy Tolsoms at the Little falls in said town as is convenient
and Chuse some Person or Persons to contract with the owner of said Land
and receive a Deed in behalf of the town for the use of the Inhabitants as
Supposed to be much Nigher the center of the town and may be Purchased
much Cheaper & equally as good as any other place in

4th To hear the Petition & Request of Col^o John Goodwin Lieut Edward
Rollings and others to see if the town will vote to Purchase a piece
of Land in some convenient Place suitable for a trainfield and if voted
to Chose some suitable Persons as a Committee to Procure said Land
and transact such writings in behalf of the town as may be Necessary
5th To see if the town will vote that the Sott Layers or some Committee
by the town appointed shall imploy a Surveyor to run the line or lines
Proposed by our late Committee for dividing our town in to Parishes or
towns and make such Corners & Monument on said lines as shall be
Necessary and make a return of the same to the town as soon as may be

6th To see if the town will vote a second tax for repairing the highways
this Present Year of one Day on the Single pole - or more - the Estate
in Proportion as usual and for the Surveyor to be impowered to call on
each person in his district to work on the road a second tax half the Sum
or more of his first tax &c

The Inhabitants of said Town are desired to attend at the time &
Place above said and vote on the foregoing Particulars as may appear
to them most proper and Consult and devise on ways and means to
save the town the Disgrace and Cost of paying any more Presentments
and save the Subjects the Disagreeable Necessity of Complaining
Given under our hands at Rochester this 11th Day of October 1794

William Palmer } Selectmen
Simon Goss }

Recd
in Rochester
Town Book

At a Legal Town meeting holden in Nashua this 24th Day of September
The following business was transacted viz
John Plummer Esq. Chosen Moderator of a meeting
Aaron Kingate & Capt. Daniel Hays present as touching a Milling on the
single pole ^{being had for repairing the highways & bridges} was Voted in the Negative
it was put to vote to see if the Town will purchase a Training Field Near to
Jene Tralefords House as mentioned in the Notification Voted in the Negative
it was put to vote to see if the Town will purchase a piece of Land Suit-
able for a Training Field & Voted in the Affirmative
Voted that Messrs Col. John McDuffee Maj. ^{the} Thomas Lieut. Edward Hollins
is Chosen a Committee in behalf of the Town a ^{piece of} Land in some
Convenient Place ~~where~~ suitable for a Training Field and that the
Said Committee shall Transact such writings in behalf of the Town
as shall appear most Necessary to be done & that they make a report
to the Town of their doings as soon as can be most Convenient
It was put to vote to see if the Lottlayers which were Chosen at the annual meeting
should be a Committee in behalf of the Town to run the line or lines proposed
by our late Committee for dividing the Town into Parishes or Towns & make such
Corners & Monuments on said lines as shall be necessary and that they make a return
of their doings as soon as may be most Convenient

It was put to vote to see if the Town will vote a Second Tax for the repairing
the Highways & bridges this present year of one Day on the single pole & the
& Rates in proportion as usual & Voted in the Affirmative

and the Meeting Adjourned to the 17th of Novem^r next at 2 o'clock P. M.
and then to meet at this place.

Novem^r 17th met According to adjournment & the following business
was transacted (viz)

The Moderator not being present Col. John McDuffee was Chosen
moderator of the meeting. It was put to vote to see if the Town will
accept of the return of the Lottlayers for running the line
between the Towns or parishes as is mentioned in the Notification
& Voted in the Affirmative

Notified
October 1794
for the 21st day of
Notification

L. P.

Sheweth

The Petition of your humble Petitioner,
that as the parsonage house in which he
lives is much out of repair, requests that
you would insert in your notification to be acted
upon at the next adjournment of your annual
meeting, the following

1st To see if the ^{Sam. of} Congregational Society will
choose a Committee to examine the parsonage
buildings & see what repairs are necessary, &
to empower the same Committee to see that
the needed repairs be done.

2^d To examine whether ~~there~~ there should
not be something allowed the Petitioner for
some necessary repairs he has done in
time past, ~~on the~~
And your petitioners further prays that
some compensation may be made for the
depreciation of Money; or at least that the
Town would vote that his salary should
be paid quarterly, viz. one quarter part
each three months, & not be delayed from
year to year, as heretofore, to the great
damage of your humble Petitioner
Joseph Haines
to the Petitioner of Parish.

John Clementson requests the plane road
from Thuter corner to Salmon falls river
except what Ebene Wentworth has adice of
On his giving a deed of the road laid out thro
his land

Rochester To Mr John
Rochester N.
Rochester

a Town of the Province of
are hereby Notified that on Monday
the 14th Clock A.M. at the meeting House
of Said Proprietors is to be held for
Persons Proposing to Purchase the
Division in Said Town, also for Choosing
a Committee or Committees for the following Purposes (viz) To
Examine the Treasures accounts and settle the same, To sell
the Lots not drawn in the third Division or part thereof for
defraying the Charge of making Said Division, To Examine into
and sue for any trespasses done on the Common Land, To make
Division of the Common Land, To Survey & mark the head Line
of Said Town, To determine the bounds of any Lots not
sufficiently ascertained, and To Choose any officer or officers
that may be wanting in Said Propriety, all the above articles
to be acted on as the Proprietors Convened shall think Proper
Somersworth 14th 1760

69 gallons

STATE of NEW - HAMPSHIRE:

Portsmouth

RECEIV'D of *Mr Joseph Allen* *Sixty nine*
Gallons *West India* Rum, being a Tax on the Town of *Rochester*
agreeably to an Act of said State passed the 31st of August last past.
Oct. 4th 1781

Jos^{ph} Wentworth

102 1/2 gallons

STATE of NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Portsmouth

RECEIV'D of *The Selectmen* *One hundred two*
Gallons *half W. India* Rum, being a Tax on the Town of *Rochester*
agreeably to an Act of said State passed the 31st of August last past.
Jan^y 31. 1782

Jos^{ph} Wentworth

The Towns Account for 1783. — *Dr* Credits Returned
In Constables & Collectors hands on Settlement March 4. 30th 1783 —

In Constable Benjamin Dames hands of his list 1779	L	3	8	9
In Benjamin Tosses hands of his List for 1779 —		8	6	0
In William McNeals hands of his list for 1780 —		6	19	2
In John Burgins hands of his list for 1781 —		66	17	7
In John Nyles hands of his list for 1781 —		53	12	8
In George Places hands of his list for 1781 —		124	14	10
In Paul Horford hands of his list for 1781 —		201	0	11
In Moses Roberts hands of his list for 1782 —		1502	12	5
In John Nyles hands of his list for 1782 —		1139	12	5
Raised in Collector Baenabas list for the year 1783 —		623	12	5
Raised in Collector Palmers Land Tax list for 1783 —		66	6	2
Raised in Constable Benjamin Dames list for 1783 —		579	13	7
		4372	16	11

The Towns Debt, or way said Money is Disposed of, or Remains —

Paid for a Journey to Exeter after Papers wanted by the Committee on the Selectmens Accounts Last year —	L	1	d.
		0	12 0
Paid a sum allowed by the Committee to Lid John Jenner & } Elijah Varney on account of their being Imprisoned — }		4	0 0
Paid some Expenses of said Committee settling with Jenner & } Varney and also the former Selectmens debts — }		—	6 —
Paid a Bounty to several Soldiers allowed by the General Court } viz Daniel Watforn John Garlin Benj ^r Toss & Eph ^m Ham — }		93	10 11
Paid Jon ^a Leighton for sundry Persons Rated in his Town list } which for Reasons were Taken off — }		4	— —
Paid An Extent from the Treasurer against the Town for the } Balance of a Tax Due for the year 1781 — }		66	11 5
Paid Ichabod Hayes Part of a Note he had against the Town —		23	13 11+
Paid For Taking an Inventory of the Stock & Improvd & } unimprovd Land, Returning the same per order of Court — }		5	8 —+
Paid for Making Pale List & Counterpins —		8	12 —
Paid for 2 Journeys to Exeter to settle Extents against the Town —		1	4 —
Paid for making Land Tax List & Counterpins —		1	4 —

Sum Brought over	206	2	3
Paid James Knowles Esq: 2 Journeys to Concord to Convention	6	6	0
Paid John Nute in full of a Balance for keeping Town Charge	4	12	3
Paid for Discreting Surveyors making apt &c	1	10	0
Paid John Nute for Warning Town Officers for 1782	0	6	—
Paid Joseph Mair for Drawing Warning & Returning 26. 8 c m m	2	12	—
Paid the Revd Joseph Haven the Balance in full of his Salary 1781	38	5	4
Paid the Revd Joseph Haven in full of his Salary for 1782	80	—	—
Paid the Revd Joseph Haven in Part of his Salary for 1783	5	9	7
Paid John Nute for Collecting the 2 nd Tax for 1781 p ^o Agreement	1	14	—
Paid John Nute for Cloathing Town Charge in year 1782	1	0	6
Paid Stephen Starbuck in Part for keeping Sally Barn one year	1	10	—
Paid an attorney for Advice & for Drawing 3 Expts on Delinquent ^{Constables}	1	16	—
Paid Rich ^d Hillon for halling 2 Loads of Wood to W ^d Waymouth	0	12	—
Drawbacks in Constable John Nutes list for the year 1781	8	0	0
(Drawbacks in Benjamin fays Rate list for the year 1779	—	7	4
To writing Paper for the Town Use through the year	—	4	—
To the Selectmens Services Time & Expenses settling &c through ^{to year}	6	10	—
Paid the Commissioners their Time in casting Comptrol ^l & examining acc ^{ts}	1	4	—
In the select mens hand in Certificate & acc ^{ts} on the Treasurer	96	10	9
	464	12	0

The foregoing are
proceedings Thro
for the year 1783
29th Day of Mar

Having kept the Co
we find them Well
Delivered to us by the
Proctor & 29th of

This is in Constables & Collectors hands March 29 th 1784 the following sums			
In Benjamin Darns hand of his list 1779	3	8	9
In William M ^r Neal hand his list 1780	6	19	2
In John Burgins hand his List 1781	66	17	7
In Paul Horfords hand his list 1781	201	0	11
In George Places hand his List 1781	124	14	10
In John Nute hand his list 1782	958	13	3
In Moses Roberts hand his list 1782	1349	11	4
Remains in Collector Barnabas Palmer list 1783	399	19	9
Remains in Collector Palmer Land Tax list 1783	66	6	2
Remains in Constables Benjamin Darns list 1783	568	19	10
	3932	11	7
	464	12	0
	4397	3	7
	4872	16	11
Leaves a Balance Due to the Selectmen	24	6	8

3467-19-1

	206	2	3
Ad to Convention	6	6	0
ing Town Charge	4	12	3
	1	10	0
for 1782	8	6	—
turning 26.9 current	2	12	—
his Salary 1781	38	5	4
Salary for 1782	80	—	—
Salary for 1783	5	9	7
1781 p. Agreement	1	14	—
or year 1782	1	0	6
ally Borne one year	1	10	—
to on Delinquent	1	16	—
id Waymark	0	12	—
the year 1781	8	0	0
year 1779	—	7	4
ough the year	—	4	—
ling & through	6	10	—
inning all	1	4	—
the foreman	96	10	9
	464	12	0

29th 1784 the following sums			
	3	8	9
	6	19	2
	66	17	7
	201	0	11
	124	14	10
	958	13	3
	1349	11	4
1783	599	19	9
1783	66	6	2
1783	568	19	10
	3932	11	7
	464	12	0
	4397	3	7
	4872	16	11
turn	24	6	8

The foregoing Out is the True State of the Selectmens
 proceedings Through the year Book Debt & Credit
 for the year 1783 as kept & returned by us this
 29th Day of March 1784.

Jacob Dane
 Aaron Wingate } Select
 John Brewster } Men
 Rochester

Having kept the Counters & examined the accounts
 we find them well adjusted & is a fair & just account
 delivered to us by the Selectmen
 Rectified 4 29th of March 1784 Jacob Hanson } Commis
 James Adams } sioners

3467-19-7

Sorow's Acc^t
for 1783
To be returned to the
Subscriber Josiah Main
Recorded Page 332 &
333 & 334
April 3 1784

These are to Give Notice unto all that Reside in
a Proprietors of the Town of Rochester in New Hampshire
to meet at the meeting house in Dover on Tuesday
the Eighteenth Day of this Instant June, at ten of the
Clock in the fore noon, at the New Meeting House
at Cocheco, in, order to Chuse all Town Officers as
the Law Directs, also at the Request of ten of the
Proprietors of said Town of Rochester we do Incent here
as further to be then Voted acted & Done vizt
To Consider what is further to be acted and done about
the Draught of the Lots or Shares of Land in said
Town of Rochester Either to Confirm them, or to
proceed again, as the Proprietors shall See meet
and also that a house for the Defence of said Land
be built at the Charge of the Proprietors and
also to Consider something of Building a Saw
mill or Letting out the Priviledge of so doing for the
Benefit of said Town
Dated in Portsmouth June the 7th 1728
Paul Gerrish & Selectmen
John Knight

June 18th 1728
At a Publick meeting of the Proprietors of the Town
of Rochester held at the meeting house at Cocheco
according to the above Notification
1st Voted that Capt. Francis Marthis be the Moderator for
the Present meeting
2^d Voted that Paul Gerrish be the Town Clerk
untill another be chosen and sworn in his
room and the said Gerrish was forthwith
Sworn accordingly

3rd Voted that Capt Francis Marthis }
John Knight } be Select
Paul Jarvis } men

4th Voted that Abraham Kent }
Benjamin East. } be
James Nutter } Constables

5th Voted that Capt. Tho^s. Tibbets }
Ser Joseph Jones } be
m^r John Downing } Commissioners

6th Voted that m^r Wm. Hughes } Agents for the Town
St Joseph Jones: } of Rochester to prosecute
m^r Tho^s. Wallingford } any person or persons that
shall trespass upon the
undivided Lands of said Town

7th Voted that all the Votes & the Drafts of the Lots of Land
Drawn at a meeting of the Proprietors which
was held the thirtieth & fourteenth days
of Decem^r. 1727. be now confirmed

So the Proprietors of the Town
Give Notice of a Meeting
held at the meeting house
Sixth day of January 1728
the forenoon to see whether
free to pass a Vote to prosecute
that have or shall let any
Mans or mens Lots or Shares
Divided without Leave
to incase any Law Suits
Proprietors ~~shall~~ pay his
Necessary Charge thereby
are likewise Desired to give
time and place according
Dated in Dover 26th day

At a Meeting of the
Rochester held at a meeting
Sixth Day of Jan^y 1728

1st Voted that Capt Francis Marthis

2nd Voted that the proprietors of
Defray the charges if
shall cut ~~any~~ trees
or share of Land at
Suit should arrive &
Equall proportion
Arriving

See Select
men

tables

Commissioners

agents for the Town
Rockister to prosecute
person or persons that
trespass upon the
divided Lands of said Town
the Lots of Land
the Proprietors which
fourteenth days
confirmed

To the Proprietors of the Town of Rockister there are to
Give Notice of ~~Public~~ a Proprietors Meeting to be
held at the meeting house at Cochechea on Monday the
Sixth Day of January Next Ensuing by ten a clock in
the forenoon to see whether the Proprietors will be
free to pass a Vote to prosecute any person or persons
that have or shall cut any tree ~~or trees~~ upon any
mans or mens Lots or Shares of Land that is already
Divided without Leave from the owner or owners
Wherease any Law Sutes should arise that Each
Proprietor ~~shall~~ pay his Equal proportion of all
Necessary Charge thereby arising & all Persons concerned
are likewise Desired to give their attendance at
time and place accordingly
Dated in Dover 26 day of Decemb: 1728

Francis Martin } Select
John Knight } men
Paul Gerrish }

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of
Rockister held at the meeting house at Cochechea the
Sixth Day of Jan^y 1728/9

- 1st Voted that Capt Francis Martin be Moderator for the present meeting
- 2^{dly} Voted that the proprietors of the Town of Rockister do
Defray the charges if any person or persons that
shall cut ~~any~~ tree or trees upon any mans Lot
or share of Land already Divided if any Law
Suit should arise & that Each man pay his
Equal proportion of the Charge there
arising

Rochester Sept. 22^d 1797

Gentlemen, I request you to insert a Clause in your
Notification, to see whether the Town, or, what may be now
called, the first Congregational Society in Rochester
will build a Barn on the Parsonage lot, where I now
live, forty feet in length & thirty or thirty two in
breadth; or of what dimensions they shall see fit, &
compleat the same before wanted next plowing season,
and you will oblige your humble serv^t.

Joseph Staven
To the Select Men of Rochester

I know all men by these presents, that we Stephen Twombly
& Betty wife of the said Stephen; David Twombly & Polly wife
of the said David, Benjamin Hanford & Lydia wife of the said Benj-
amin, Sarah Twombly, Joanna Twombly & Dorothy Twombly,
all of Rochester & Searsmouth, in the County of Strafford & State
of New Hampshire, Husbandmen & Spinsters, for, and in consid-
eration, of the sum of ~~about~~ ^{exactly} two Dollars, to us in hand, before
the delivery hereof, well & truly paid, by the Town of Rochester
in the County & State aforesaid - The Receipt whereof, we do
here by acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, and acqui-
tted, & by these presents do give, grant, bargain, & acquitt, all our
Right & Title, to a certain Pew, in the Meeting House, in said
Rochester, in the Forest Gallery, being built, on the same privi-
ledge, that Samuel Twombly of said Rochester deceased purchas-
ed at a public Vendue, begun & held, by John McDuffie Esq^r
Tobey Esq^r, & Capt John Brewster, Committee; appointed by
said ~~Town~~ Town of Rochester, to build said Meeting House -

To have, and to hold, the said granted pew, unto the priviled
and Appurtenances, to the same belonging, unto said Town
of Rochester, their Heirs Successors, & assigns, forever, and we the said Stephen
& Betty; Benjamin & Lydia; Sarah, Joanna, Dorothy, & our
Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, do hereby consent, grant, &
agree to, and with the said Town of Rochester, their Heirs succe-
sors, & assigns, that untill the delivery hereof, the lawful Owner
of the said Pew, and that we are lawfully seized, & possessed thereof in
our own Right in fee simple, and have full power & Lawful Au-
thority to convey the same in Manner aforesaid. And that we our
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators shall & will warrant the same
to the said ~~Town~~ Town of Rochester, their Heirs Successors, or assigns
Against the Lawful Claims Or Demand of any person or persons
Claiming by, from, or under us, or of our procuring - In witness
whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals this twenty se-
cond day of September Anno Domini 1795
Signed sealed & delivered in
presence of us

Tobias Twombly Jun^r

John Plummer Jun^r

Stephen Twombly
Betty Twombly
David Twombly
Polly Twombly
Benjamin Hanford
Lydia Hanford
Sarah Twombly
Joanna Twombly
Dorothy Twombly
James Twombly
Dorothy Twombly

MS
Stafford Jr. Rochester September 26th 1794

then the within named Stephen Jaromby
and Betty his wife, David Jaromby & Polly his wife
Benj^rs. Hanson and Lydia his wife Sarah Jaromby
Joanna Jaromby, and Dorothy Jaromby, acknow-
ledged the within written Instrument by their
subscribe to be their free act and Deed
before

John Plummer Jur^t & Justice Peace

The freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town of
Rochester, are hereby Notified, that the Annual Town
meeting stands Adjourned to Monday the 6th. of this
Instant July, where all concerned are desired to give their
attendance. — Also by a Request of a large number
of said Inhabitants to Assent a Law to see if the
Town when convinced will vote to give a sufficient
Incouragement to hire Men to join the army at
Providence to prevent the Militia Officers drafting
said quota of men — And if the Town votes to hire
said men; To choose a Committee for the same —
By a Request of a Number of the Inhabitants of
the Town of Rochester — Josiah Main Town Clerk

Rochester 1st July 1778,

I have inc.
diment Ben
have found

In Yours

1st Please to pay me
the sum of twenty three pounds eight
pence with what he has paid
in the book & make my
receipts & shall be your
Obedt Servt W^m Westworth

1702
I have inclosed & sent you
the full for Perambulating the
Youth Division in said Town
charge from said sum
W^m Westworth

To The Proprietors of the Township of Rochester.
 Gentlemen & Pursuant to a Petition Directed to His Select
 men of Rochester Signed by no less then Thirty of the Proprietors
 of Rochester Aforesaid Requesting of His the Calling of a Proprietors
 Meeting for sundry Reasons: And that in a little Time:
 These be to Notifye The Proprietors of Rochester Aforesaid That
 Thursday the Third Day of October Next ensuing the Date hereof
 will be held a Meeting of the Proprietors of sd Rochester
 At the Meeting house At Newington & At Ten of the Clock
 before Noon. In Order to Obtain An Account from the Committee
 appointed to Receive the Mill-Rents: And the Proprietors are desired
 to Explain the Votes that have been formerly past Respecting sd
 Rents; That they may be Justly Appropriated. — Also to Receive
 a Report of the Committee appointed to Take Care of the Timber
 on the Undivided Lands belonging to sd Propriety: And to Consult &
 Agree Upon some further Measures for the More Effectual preserva-
 tion of sd Timber while it Remains in Communion.
 Moreover to Consider And Determine whether it may be Necessary
 to Appoint a Committee to Survey & mark the head line of sd
 Township: & to Divide Into shares the Remains of the Undivided
 Lands in sd Township: or otherwise As the Proprietors shall think fit.
 Also if it should be thought proper to Exchange the Parsonage
 Lot that lies on the Neck (or Cadd) for a Common Lot that lies
 by the Meeting house. — Also to Determine Any line of
 Land to Accommodate the Roads in sd Township. where Any Lots
 therefore with the proposed Roads Mark out in the Plan of sd
 Township: And to Exchange Any Common Lands, or otherwise to Agree
 with Any person or persons Concern'd, In order to the Making Any
 Road or Roads in the Town that in the Judgement of the Proprietors
 shall be thought Necessary for the Inhabitants of said Town: &
 to Choose a Committee for said Purpose. And for the Proprietors
 to see whether they Cant Agree to Ascertain the Points of the
 Compass that the Lots were Generally Run Upon. both in the
 1st & 2^d Division And to have them fixt in the Plan or Plans:
 Not In order to a New Survey of the Whole: but to prevent Any
 Difficulty of & Debates between one Proprietor & Another one Inhabitant
 and Another where the Marks by Neglect are Lost or worn out
 And likewise — Since The Meeting House in sd Rochester is much
 out of Repair & it will be no small Charge to the Inhabitants to
 put it in Good Repair. To see whether Any of the Non-Resident
 Proprietors desire the Priviledge of a Pew in sd Meeting house
 and so In that way to assist in Repairing sd House.
 Also to Choose Any Proprietors Officer or Officers. & to Consider
 of & Transact Any other Affairs That may be for the Profit &
 Advantage of the Community.

Dated Newington Sep: 19th

Anno Domini 1751. m

Joseph Adams
 John Page } Select Men
 John Brickford }

At a Legal Town meeting holden in Rochester
the 31st Day of March 1789

The following Paragraph were inserted in the
Towns Account (viz)

By. Sixty soldiers Credited by the Treasurers L 5-9-322

The Towns Account for 1778 (viz)
Paid a Bounty to several soldiers allowed by the general
Court (viz) Daniel Watson John Garlin Benjamin Pierce &
Ephraim Ham

L 99-10-11

Copy from the Records

Josiah Main Town Clerk

Lawrence 21st October 1754

Then Recd of John Wentworth Eighteen pounds old ten-
in full for service done in Laying out a third Division in
the township of Rochester in the year 1750

per me Walter Boyent

£18-0-0

Lower 28 Aug - 1758

Then Recd - of John Wentworth as Treasr to the proprietors of
the Town of Rochester the sum forty seven pounds five Shillings & 6 pence
in part of Sixty Six pounds due to me for ~~the~~ dividing the
third Division. in Said Town

Walter Breyer

State of New
Hampshire
Strafford

To the Freeholders and other inhabitants
of the Town of Rochester such as are
Legal Voters in Town Meetings you are
Hereby Notified of a Publick Town Meeting to
be holden in the meetinghouse in said Town
on Monday the Fourth Day of December Next
at one O Clock P.M. then and there to act on

The Following particulars First To Chuse a Moderator
To regulate said meeting

To Elect a Sutable person to Represent the Town in
General assembly & To Vote For Two Sutable persons
For Councilors agreeable to a precept from the general
Court

To see What provision the Town will make For a singing
Seat in the New Meetinghouse and if they make any to Impower
the Committee to Build the Same

To see if the Town Will Vote to Sel the pew priviledges in
The Galleries ^{Vote where the Pews shall be} and Impower the Committee to Vendue the
Same

all persons Concerned are hereby Required to Give
their attendance at Time and place Given under
our Hands at Rochester this Seventeenth Day of
November Anno Domini 1780

Barn: Palmer Select
Jm: Adams S. Merri

At a Legal Town meeting held in the Meeting house in Rochester.
This 1 Day of Decem^r 1780 the following business was transacted
First John Munroe ^{Chosen Moderator of Tⁿ meeting}
Jabez Dama ^{Chosen to ~~represent~~ Tⁿ in the General Assembly}
George Frost ^{Chosen Councilors for the year ensuing}
John Wentworth Jun^r
Voted that the Hindermost seat on the mens side near
all on the floor shall be reserved for the Singers and that
is to build said seat on the Towns Cost

it was put to vote to see if the Town will agree to sell
the Pews privileges in the Gallery & Vote where the
Pews shall be & voted in the affirmative
Voted that the Pews should be built in the front gallery in the front
of said gallery & pews to be built against the walls in the side
galleries

Dr

Saltmouth Sept. 22. 1763

Received of John Wentworth Esq nine
Pounds & 6d Tenor for Advertising the
Proprietors Meeting of Rochester

Dan: Fowles

Yours I. ~~and~~ ¹⁷³⁴

Then Rec^d of Wm Weston the
ten pounds ^{for expenses} ~~old~~ ^{for} service
done in laying out the third divi-
-ion in Rochester

W^m me

John Bickford

At a Publick meeting of the Proprietors and
Commoners of the Town, of Rochester According
to the above Notification, holden at the meet-
ing house, at Cochecha: the twenty fifth day of
September 1727 —

3rd Voted that Coll^l James Davis be the moderator for the
present meeting —

4th Voted that the said meeting be Directed to Notify
the Proprietors Meeting this day fortnight
Consider and resolve on means to Preserve
the timber in the said Town —

3rd Voted That the report of the first Committee Should
be Void and of none Effect —

4th Voted. That Capt^l Robert Evers be the Servier to
Lay out one hundred twenty five Sixty
Acre Lott, Sixty rod wide & a hundred and
Sixty rod Long to begin at Salmon fall five
on Dover Line to Barrington Line all the
to be reserved and Twenty Acre of Land to
fall suitable for mill or any other use
Lay out suitable Roads through Every 20
of Lotts and where the Land may not be
able for Settlement it be left out and the
Evers is to make a Plot of the same and when
So Done then to go and shew the Proprietor
their Lot ~~and~~ accordingly. and the said Evers
is to be paid fifteen Shillings of Day for
his Service —

That Coll^l James Davis & M^r Eliza Colman be
Committee to joyn with the above
to Survey the Land and to —

Say what is Suitable to be Laid out in the
home Lots and what is Not and have ten
Shillings & Day Each for their Service and they
are also Impowred to hire three men as cheap
as they Can to Carry the Chains and to Spot the
trees and the Proprietors to pay them

80

The Wardens & Stewards of Mr. Baskin

Select Men

M^r. Richardson

Cap^t. Hoge and

M^r. J. J. J. J. J.

12 1/2

12 1/2

12 1/2

~~Joseph~~ Joseph Harrison Ingr
~~Wm. Harrison Ingr~~
~~Wm. Harrison Ingr~~
~~Wm. Harrison Ingr~~
 to a Cont. to C. Edgar Thos

Recorded the within written in the
 Proprietors Book page 22 By John Gage
 Proprietors Clerk

John Gage Esq.

No. 8 12 12 22 12 12 12 4 21 4 12 24 12 12 6 12 24

At a Proprietor meeting held at the meeting
house at Colchester in Dover on Thursday the second day of Sept. 1744
Present John Gage Moderator for the present meeting
P. H. ~~Clark~~ Co. proprietor, Clerk

3. John Gage
Joseph Adams } Select men
John Bickford }

4. Cy.
Ed. Swanson

On the meeting was
first
June the 1. Monday Oct. next
According to the jur. the pro. meet accordingly

Voted Paul Gerrish

John Wenzel

Joseph Hanson Junr

James Rogers

John Leighton

The Committee to Let out the same
for the Term of 12 years
to Let out the same
for the Term of 12 years

Committee for to Let

out the Mill Privilege
in Town of Rochester

for the Term of 12 years

Pursuant to the ~~within~~ notification, the Proprietors
met at the Meeting House at Cochecha in Dover —

1^{ly} voted that Capt Thomas Westbrook Waldron was chosen
moderator of the proprietors meeting —

2^{ly} voted John Gage was chosen proprietor Clerk pro Tempore

3^{ly} voted that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday August
2^d first day ensuing at seven of the clock before noone
at the meeting House at Cochecha in Dover then to be held
there to which place and time this meeting is adjourned

4th voted that the Clerk notify each town where the
Proprietors live of the said adjournment —

The third vote
is to be entered in force John Gage Proprietor Clerk
pro Tempore

Province of }
New Hampshire } Dover August 1st 1754

Then John Gage Esq^r made solemn oath
that the minutes made by him as Clerk
pro tempore at the proprietors meeting according to
the notification thereof was just & true
Before me

1 Jos: Hammond Justice

Jim^o Robinson - 104 E Hanson
 Will^d Brew Bay - 17 to be p^d
 Ben^m Gershom Wentworth 30 by Dummer
 An^o Bonham 84 W^m Allen
 X W^m Leathers 108
 X Tho^d Wolbrook - 47
 X John Blackstone 74 J Wrigate
 X Mrs^e Woodman 89
 X Sam^l Willey - 8
 X Rich^d Hollet 94
 X Gershom Wentworth Jr 20
 X Cap^t Paul Wentworth 15
 X James Cornew 85 Jon^e Hayes
 X Tho^d Roberts 70 Jon^e Roberts
 X Benj^a Wentworth 43 to be p^d by Hanson
 X Joseph Small 5 m^r Gushing
 X Eli^o Gray - 67 m^r Gushing
 X Th^o Brew 27

X m^r Wm Allen to pay 2/3 of m^r Allen's Regt

at a Propts meeting held at the House of Mr. E. H. H.
Hampson in Lower Portland to the above Notifications

1st Voted: Mr. Gayr Esqr Moderator

3rd Voted: The No Lot be given to the Clerk for his services
or Clerk & Treasr to this day

2nd Voted the Brundage of the Plummer be sold at
Public Vendue at this meeting

2nd Voted That the Committee for improving the Mills rent due
the property of the said Mills be given to the said Committee
the 1st of the year 1744 have not collected & appointed the same the said
Committee Deliver the Legacy of said Mills to the said men
of Rochester for the time being have all the power of the Board
of said town to collect the same for the use of said town
or they shall order at any legal meeting any three of

the land kept for a road
that is the road ~~of the~~ out of the
at the foot of the lot at the corner road

By Act that the ~~land~~ ^{land} at the foot of the lot above
the land road be given to the several parties that
own the lot ~~adjoining that of the~~ ^{adjoining that of the} ~~land~~ ^{land}
that the land at the foot of the lot ~~above~~ ^{above} that
a road be found by the Registrar of said lot ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the}
shown down by his Visitation to the Head at the north E.
said lot land road to be given with adjoining to the
only side of the lot Now in in the possession of Mr. B. B.
my Justice to the said ~~land~~ ^{land} in the

By Act that the Registrar that the whole should be at the
to be according to the Visitation which was necessary given to
to the land from land to be added

By Act that the Registrar pay all necessary out of said Visitation
and make to give with the return of the Registrar to the
copy of the ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~land~~ ^{land} of the property to be made
by the land lease for the use thereof to be added
with the land

By Act that the Registrar of value of what every three
years in said Visitation land of the paying the
land for the land to be paid by land property shall remain
in said Visitation land to be added of the
at any legal action

Dover Decemb: 31: 1733

~~At a Secret Meeting~~

At a meeting of the Proprietors of Land
holden at the meeting House at Dover
in Dover, to Consider of some proper
method to Preserve the Timber on the
Reservage Lot in Sagheffen

- 1 voted, That Capt. Tho: Millet &
Mr. Jos: Clement be a Committee
to take Care of the Timber & to Prose-
cute at the Common Law ^{if occasion shall be} any persons
that have or shall trespass upon the
afore^d Lot.
- 2 That the afore^d Com^t be supplied wth
Money out of the ^{Dispositi^{on}} Treasury of the Proprietors
to Carry on any Law suit in the afore^d
affair if occasion shall be
- 3 That where there have been some
timber lately Cut upon the afore^d Lot
by trespass, the P. Committee be empowered to
dispose of the Timber if it is already Cut to
the best advantage, & give a full acc^t

of the Management in the affairs of the

Recorded in the Propriators Book page 28th
by John Gage Propriators Clerk

44
6
18
12
8

At a meeting of the select

Summers the 26th Aug^r 1759

Then Rec^d of Josiah Wedgworth the sum
Twenty five Pound two Shillings & six pence
ten^{rs} in full for service done in dividing the third division
in the township of Rochester for my self & Sons together
with Nath^l Larneg & Joshua Buzell

W^m me

John Lighter

Received of Capt. John Wentworth of Somersworth
three Pounds old Ten for an Advertisement for
Notifying the Proprietors of Rochester

Dan Fowler

Done October 1 1753

Then Recd of John Westcott

The Sum twelve pounds sixteen Shillings
& Sixpence ~~and~~ in part pay for
Service Done in making a ~~road~~ ^{road} in

Rodeffer ~~road~~ ^{road} Joshua Winget
Recd

such Place, as you shall think fit, in Order, to have an
account, from the Committed appointed to receive the
mill Rents; Also, to receive a Report, of the Committee
appointed to take care of the Timber, on the undivided
Part of the Said Propriety, and to take some further
measures, for the more Effectual Preservation of the
Said Timber, while it remains in Common
MOREOVER, for the Said Proprietors, to Consider & Resolve,
whether they will appoint a Committee, to Survey &
mark the Head Line, of the Said Township, and Divide
Into

To the Select men of the Proprietors of the Township
of Rochester, In the Province of New Hampshire. —

FORASMUCH as there has been no Proprietary
meeting, held by the Proprietors of the Township of Rochester
aforesaid, for the space of six years & eight months. Last
past, which Neglect, has been doubtless much to the detriment
of the said Proprietors. —

Wherefore, We the Subscribers, Proprietors of the
said Township of Rochester, do HEREBY request, that you
will appoint & call a Proprietary Meeting, of the said
Proprietors, as soon as may be, with Convenience, and at
such Place, as you shall think fit; in Order, to have an
account, from the Committed appointed to receive the
mill rents; Also, to receive a Report, of the Committee
appointed to take care of the Timber, on the undivided
Part of the said Propriety, and to take some further
measures, for the more Effectual Preservation of the
said Timber, while it remains in Common.
MOREOVER, for the said Proprietors, to Consider & Resolve,
whether they will appoint a Committee, to Survey &
mark the Head Line, of the said Township, and Divide
Into

Province of New Hampshire. At a meeting of the Proprietors of
Rochester in the Province of New
Hamp^{sh} at the Dwelling house of
Mr John Gage Jun^r Jun^r hotel in
Downsайд Province on the first Tuesday in
November 1760 (being the fourth day
of said month) by adjournment.

Capt John Wentworth Clerk of the
Proprietors aforesaid being sick and un-
able to attend this meeting - voted
that Mr Charles Baker be Clerk of
the Proprietors aforesaid pro Tempore
Mr Charles Baker made oath faithfully
to execute the office of Clerk aforesaid
according to law according to his best skill
and understanding, before Matthew
Levermore Jun: sworn at same
meeting William Mallory

a Votee ^{William Adams}
and John Plummer & Mr Joshua Wing
the Common Land in the Town of Rochester
that they have Power to Employ two Persons or Men
to Assist them
that they be allowed twenty Shillings Each per Day
except the Surveyor who shall have thirty Shillings
per Day

that they present a Plan thereof in one hour

& twenty six whole shares & that they be Numbered &
drawn for as the third Division lot were & that the
whole Charge of said Work be proportioned to each share
& by them paid at the time when the said Proprietors
shall order the drawing thereof
Voted that the same said will allow Joshua Wright & John
Plumer Survey & mark the head line of said Town
that they be allowed the same wages & the same power
to employ as men as in the vote set above & that they
Present a Plan of said Line with the monuments thereof
of to the Proprietors when they Present a Plan of y^e
Lots they are empowered to lay out
Voted that the Selectmen of the Town of
Rochester for the time being be a committee
to determine the Bounds of any Lots
in the Town of Rochester not already
sufficiently ascertained, until such time
as the Proprietors aforesd shall otherwise
order, the person or persons applying
to have the same done paying the said
Committee for the doing thereof

5 Voted that John Knight Jun^r Esq^r Capt Richard
Waldron and Capt John Wentworth be
the Selectmen of the Proprietors aforesd
6 Voted that the Selectmen of the Proprietors
aforesd for the time being or the major
part of them be a committee for the
calling of Proprietors meetings for the
future

future, until it shall be ordered
by the Proprietors aforesd, upon
motion being made to the P^r
Seven whole share Proprietors
to seven whole share Proprietors
calling a Proprietors meeting
The above votes passed at the meeting
attest Matthew

The Proprietors aforesd after perusing
the votes - voted that this meeting
accordingly it was dispensed -
Matthew

whole share & that they be numbered &
the third Division lot were & that the
said Work be proportioned to each share
at the time when the said Proprietors
the drawing thereof
said will allow Joshua Winget & John
Wey & mark the head line of said Town
allowed the same judges & the same Surveyor
mon or in the field next above & that they
of said line with the monument then
oppository when they present a plan of y^e
I empowered to lay out
the select men of the Town of
for the time being be a committee
determine the bounds of any lots
Town of Rochester not already
ly ascertained, until such time
Proprietors aforesaid shall otherwise
the person or persons applying
the same done paying the said
fee for the doing thereof

John Knight Jun^r Lieut Capt Richard
and Capt John Wentworth be
men of the Proprietors aforesaid
the selectmen of the Proprietors
the time being or the major
ties be a committee for the
Proprietors meetings for the
future

future, unless it shall be otherwise ordered
by the Proprietors aforesaid, upon applica-
tion being made to the sd Committee by
seven whole share Proprietors or equal
to seven whole share Proprietors for the
calling a Proprietors meeting

The above votes passed at the meeting aforesaid

Attest Matthew Livermore

The Proprietors aforesaid after ^{mod} passing the aforesaid
vote - voted that this meeting be dissolved and
accordingly it was dissolved - Attest

Matthew Livermore
mod

State New-
Hampshire } Agreeable to a Warrant from the Authority of
Strafford Co. } said State, directed to the Select Men of Rochester
Requiring them to call a Meeting of said Town to choose
one man to Represent them in General Assembly—
likewise to vote for Two men in said County for Counsellors
for the year ensuing—

For Compliance of the above Warrant
The freeholders & Inhabitants of said Town are hereby Notified
of a publick Town Meeting to be held in the meeting House
in said Town on Monday the 14th day of December Next at
one O'clock in After Noon in said day then & there to Act on
the following particulars— first to choose a Moderator
to Regulate said meeting Secondly to choose one suitable
person to Represent said Town in General Assembly
for the Year ensuing, Thirdly to vote for Two suitable men
living in said County to serve as Members of the Coun-
cil for the year ensuing— 4th Also to see if the Town
will reconsider the vote of choosing Mr James Adams as a Collec-
tor of the land Tax for this present year (or the Ten p cent that
the Town voted him for that service) as the General Court
had made provision for a Collector separate from the Town
whilst the Town had no knowledge of at the former Meeting
for said Town to proceed & choose a Collector at the Reasonable
a rate as they can— Also do any Business necessary for
the Towns good when conceived— Given under our hands
at Rochester this 27th day of November 1778—

Rochester

Jabez Bamer } Select
Ben^r. Tibbets, } men

As since the above Notification was wrote ~~in~~ Mr Joseph
Rawlings was brought to this Town from Newington by
Authority at least on the Town— There for at the above
meeting when conceived to if the Town will choose a
Committee to dispute the Legality of Newington's
Turning said Rawlings on the Town of Rochester for
support, if they should think it worth contending for
if not the Selectmen will let out said Rawling at
the House of Mr Stephen Wentworth's at 4 O'clock in
after noon on said day to the Lowest bidder at Publick
Vendue for the Term of one Year— Jabez Bamer } Select
Rochester 5th December 1778. Ben^r. Tibbets, } men

There remains due the following
 privileges, from the following

From Stephen Wentworth	£1.3.7
Dr Jacob Hanson	1.6.5
Dr Wm M ^r Duffee	2.8.0
Dr Benj ^m Jose	4.4.7
Dr Ichabod Cryan	4.5.10
Dr Joseph Pearl	3.11.6
Dr Paul Hanson	8.9
Dr James Rowe	8.0.11
Dr George Place	10.0.4
Dr James Knowles	16.4.0
Dr Samuel Iwombly	12.10.0
Dr Josiah Johnson	16.6.0
Dr Isaac Wentworth	4.16.10
Dr Robert V Hanson	12.0.0
Dr Brock Wingate	8.18.9
Dr Joseph Wingate	9.14.3
Dr Edward Rollins	9.9.0
Dr Joseph Darnce	8.19.9
Dr Jonathan Saighton	9.1.11
Dr John Vergin	11.11.0
Dr Joshua Downing	6.6.0
Dr Richard Place	12.6.0
Dr Jn ^r & Anthy Rollins	8.12.6
Dr Richard Place	1.6.0
Dr Stephen Wentworth	13.0.0
Dr Eben ^r Tebbetts	7.5.0
Dr Moses Roberts	2.0.0
Dr Daniel Galt	12.2.0
Dr Jon ^r Morrison	12.10.5
Dr Sim ^r Roberts	12.16.0
	<u>£243.5.4</u>

Equal to \$800.89 Cents

At the request of Capt Dan.^e M^r Duffe we the subscribers
met on the first day of May 1793 and were conducted
to the roots of an old tree on the north east side of the highway
leading from Norway Plains to Wakefield near the swamp
or heath When Capt W^m M^r Duffe Dⁿ Sam^l Chamberlain
& Joseph Dame in presence of us made oath to the follow-
ing before John M^r Duffe Esq^r - Viz That a ^{pine} tree standing
at that place had been the reputed north east corner ^{& upwards} of
Jones lot so called for thirty or forty years, that they
have often seen the tree with the number of the lot
upon it, that some years since J. tree has been cut
down, the roots now only remaining - According
ly we proceeded to run the N. East line of said lot.
Beginning at the bounds above sworn to & running
a due north W^{est} course to the old line & spotted
trees to the North west corner of said Lot

Joshua Lane }
Ichabod Courson } Lot layers

Rochester, 28th 9th 1794

We the Subscribers being Chosen a Committee by the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the second day of June Last to Divide Said Town of Rochester into three Town or Parishes have attended on said business, viewed the plan of said town and heard the parties from the different parts of said town and have agreed to report and do report that the Division of said town made by Jonathan Dams some years ago and excepted by the Inhabitants be not altered for the several reasons as follow viz

- 1st it is our opinion that said Division made by Mr Dams the Surveyor is as Equal and as Just as the Nature of the Thing will admit
- 2^d As the first proposed parish have considered said Division binding and have built a large meetinghouse near the center of said proposed parish

Which is Submitted by your Humblest Servants

Joseph Badger Jr

Saml Hale

James Barr

Rochester, Aug 9th 1794

We the Subscribers being Chosen a Committee by the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the second day of June Last to Divide said Town of Rochester into three Town or Parishes have attended on said business, viewed the plan of said town and heard the parties from the different parts of said town and have agreed to report and do report that the Division of said town made by Jonathan Dams some years ago and accepted by the Inhabitants be not altered for the several reasons as follows viz

1st it is our opinion that said Division made by Mr Dams the Surveyor is as Equal and as Just as the Nature of the Thing will admit

2^d As the first proposed parish have considered said Division binding and have built a large meetinghouse near the center of said proposed parish

Which is Submitted by your Humble ~~servants~~
servants

Joseph Badger Jr

Saml Hale

James Barr

Noted to receive the within report as it now stands
attest Josiah Main Town Clerk

At a Legal Town meeting held in Rochester on the 3 Day of June 1823

The following Business was transacted (viz)

First, Moses L Neal --- Chosen Moderator of said Meeting

The first article in the Modification of the Road ~~was~~
by Jacob McDuffies was dismissed

The article for building a new Plain Bridge ^{and Little Shallow Bridge} was postponed

The article for building a house for the Wid: Albee was postponed

The article for receiving the Report of the Committee
was postponed to the Adjournment of this Meeting

That the Selectmen of the Town be requested to petition the Gen: Court
to grant an act of incorporation for the purpose of incorporating
the congregational society in Rochester by the name of the
first parish in said Rochester; that they may have power
to transact all necessary parish business separate
from the town and that the first parish meeting may
be on the first Monday in April 1824

L

and Testament of the said Deceased, and do hereby commit the Administration thereof in all Matters the same concerning and of his Estate whereof he Died Seized and Possessed in said Province unto him the aforesaid Executor well and faithfully to execute the said Will and Testament, and to administer the Estate of said Deceased, according to the same who accepted of the said Trust and is directed to exhibit an Inventory of said Estate according to Law and he shall render an Account (upon Oath) of his Proceedings therein when lawfully thereto required.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set Hand and the Seal of the
Court of Probate for said Province. Dated at Portsmouth aforesaid the 30th
Day of April Anno Domini 1760 [Signature]

To be extended on taken in Execution, for the
payment of the respective Rates or Assessments, that
shall from time to time, be laid on such Proprietors,
and that the Constables of each Town be impowred, to
take such Proprietors or Proprietors Land in Execution,
or by Extent, who living out of the Province, as
aforesaid, shall not immediately after forty days
notice given to him in them, by the Constable or
Collector of the Town, of which they are respectively
Proprietors, pay to the Constable or Collector of such
Town, or to his order, his on their respective Rates
or Assessments, that shall from time to time, be
legally made and laid upon them, which Execution,
on warrant the Select men of each Town for the
time being, may be impowred to grant under their
hands and Seals, the Constable to expose the Land
so taken in Execution, to publick sale, within forty
days, returning the overplus (if any be) to the owner
or owners of the said Land.

AND BE IT ENACTED by the
Authority aforesaid, that the Proprietors at their
Meeting, shall appoint the Selectmen and other Town
Officers, and that the Proprietors also, call & settle
the Church Ministers, who by virtue of their settlement
and agreement, shall be entitled to the encourage-
ments given in the Charter, and that the Selectmen
be

Be hereby impowered to advise the
Proprietors to defray the Charges. — This Act to
continue three years and no longer —

May 8th 1731, Read three times in the House of Represen^t
and Pass'd to be Enacted,
Andrew Wiggins, Speaker. —

May 10th 1731, Read three times In Council & Concurred,
R Waldron, Secy. —

May 10th 1731, — I Assent to this Bill —
J. Belcher

Attest
R Waldron, Secy. —

9/2/31 writing
6/2/31

AN ACT,

Passed by the General Court or Assembly of the Maj^{ty} Province of New-Hampshire, in New-England, begun and held at Portsmouth on the twenty ninth day of April 1731, Directing the method of collecting Rates in the Towns of Chester, Nottingham & Rochester, in the said Province.

Enacted

WHEREAS the Towns of Chester, Nottingham, and Rochester labour under many inconveniencies, in carrying on the publick affairs, and especially in the maintenance and support of the Gospel Ministry amongst them, by reason that great numbers of the Proprietors of Land within the said Townships, live out of this Province by which means the Constables or Collectors of the aforesaid Towns, are unable to collect the Rates due from the respective Proprietors, living out of the Province as aforesaid.

For Remedy whereof,

BE IT ENACTED by the Excellency the Governour Council and Representatives, convened in General Assembly, and It is hereby enacted, and ordained by the Authority of the same, that the Lands within any of the aforesaid Towns, belonging to any Proprietor or Proprietors not living within this Province, be made liable to

New Towns

Brought over & Continued

To writing 3 Deeds & Expenses 0 = 6 = 6:0
 To paid John Ham for a Road for bill of Cost 4 = 0 = 0:0
~~To paid in Constable John Kenner's List 0 = 7 = 8:0~~
 To paid m^r Hall the Remainder of his Salary for 1772 50 = 16 = 1:0
 To paid for making Sewain Lists & Counterpins 1 = 0 = 0:0
 To paid Sam^l Hubber for part of the Dock School District 1 = 15 = 0:0
 To paid Constable John Nute for warning Town Charges & Jurors & Town officers 1 = 10 = 0:0
 To Drawbacks in Constable John Nute's List 5 = 8 = 4:2
 To paid Josiah Main for Drawing & Returning 8 Jurors at Dartmouth & Drawing & Returning 26 Jurors at Dover & Durham 2 = 0 = 0:0
 To paid the Upper part of Sammon's school District 1773 2 = 5 = 0:0
 To making Rate Lists & Counterpins 1 = 10 = 0:0
 To paid m^r Hall his Salary for the year 1773 80 = 0 = 0:0
 To paid the Lower part of the main Road School District for the years 1770 & 1771 & 1772 7 = 10 = 0:0
 To paid for Laying out a Road from places Brook so called to the ten Rod Road at m^r Ham's Dams & Deeds & Expenses 1 = 7 = 0:0
 To Select mens Services 3 = 0 = 0:0
 To Taking the Number of the Inhabitants & making ^{Return} 0 = 16 = 0:0

To a List of Orders & Drawbacks in Constable John^s Hodgkins Rate List 8 = 2 = 11:0
 To John^s Dams Rate taken of in John Kenner's List 0 = 17 = 3:0
~~To paid in John^s Kenner's List 0 = 17 = 3:0~~
 Out Standing in Constable John Nute's hand 11 = 17 = 0:0
 in Constable Dimond Pearls hand 26 = 2 = 4:2
 363 = 19 = 3:3

Town's Deb and in Constables Hands 362 = 19 = 3:3
 Town's Credit 361 = 7 = 1:0

Due on ballance to ye Selectmen 007 = 12 = 0:3

To a List of Orders & Drawbacks
 John^s Hodgkins Rate List
 To John^s Dams Rate taken of
 To Drawback on In Places List

Trust the Selectmen
 Courtesy & Humility Due to the Selectmen
 are made of gentl^l M^r Ham

The above is an Exact & True Debt & Credit as Kept
 363 = 14 = 3:3
 15 2
 362 = 19 = 1:3
 361 7 = 1:0

007 = 12 = 0:3

W^m Ham

W^m Ham
 Town's Deb
 Town's Credit
 Due on ballance to
 ye Selectmen

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

Town of Rochester Accounts March 24th 1774 for Credit

To Paid in Constable John Nutes Gate List	154:14:0:0
To Paid in Constable Dimond Pearls Gate List	128:10:9:0
Receive of the Committee, Mr Twombly & En Hays	213:12:11:0
in Constable John Jennes Gate List Remaining	103:17:6:0
in Constable Stephen Perry List	056:6:5:0
Cash in the Select men Hands last year	882:15:6:0
Receive of the Committee, En Hays & Mr Twombly	361:07:1:0

Town of Rochester Accounts for Debt March 24th 1774

To paid the Chesnut Hills School District for 4 years 1772 & 1773	5:0:0:0
To Drawbacks on Constable Stephen Perry Gate List	8:17:7:2
To paid John Jennes for a highway	5:5:0:0
To Drawback in Constable John Jennes Gate List	0:17:3:10
To Mistake in the Settlement of the Selectmen	0:00:10:0
To paid the Chesnut Hills School District for the year 1770	2:10:0:0
To paid John Bruster per order dated March 1769	0:4:6:0
To John Ham Jun ^r Gate taken of in Constable Sam ^r Loughton List	0:8:3:0
To Cash paid for advice to an Attorney & Expenses at Portsmouth	0:14:0:0
To 1/2 Quire of paper for the Towns Business	0:2:3:0
To Expenses at Leirs bidding of Nathan Allen Boy	0:5:0:0
To paid Capt Yeaton for Execution	9:13:8:0
To paid the Sheriffs fees for the Service of the Execution	5:40:0:0
To paid the County Treasury for the year 1772 per Acct	15:16:8:0
To time & Expenses Carrying ad Tax to Portsmouth	0:4:6:0
To paid for Indentures & Expenses Binding ad Boy	0:6:6:0
To paid Leut Perry for Taking Nathan Allen Boy	9:0:0:0
To paid for making & taking an Inventory of poles & Estates	
& Returning ad Inventory to Portsmouth	3:8:0:0
To paid for Laying out 1 Highway & making Returns	0:12:0:0
To paid the County Tax for the year 1773 per Acct	37:16:4:0
To paid the Province Tax for the year 1773 per Acct	37:10:0:0
To paid Josiah Main for Squammanagondet Lower District	10:0:0:0
To paid for Laying out 1 Highway & making Returns	0:12:0:0
To paid Jon ^r Sam & Sam ^r Loughton for 1/2 day Running Highway	0:5:0:0
To Drawback in John Places List	0:16:2:0
To paid W ^m Evans for the School District by Elgr Plum ^r 1772	5:0:0:0
To paid W ^m Evans for the School District by Elgr Plum ^r 1773	14:10:0:0
To paid John Cloutman for a Highway	0:12:0:0
To paid Tho ^r Plummer for a Highway	2:8:0:0
	199:13:4:2

Tower Tangle 1754

The Proprietors of Rochester met according to adjournment
 then provided by the ^{of these proprietors} ~~that appeared to~~ ^{that appeared to} ~~charge which are~~

Thos Drew of Bay — N^o 31

Gov^t Shute — — 121

John Bantam — — — 74

John Trickey — — — 65

L^t Abram Bennick — — 107

Richard Waldron ^{or} — 35 ~~not p^d~~

Maurice Fowler — — 95

~~more~~ ^{of} Davis — — 70

Col^l Rich^d Waldron — — 84 ~~not p^d~~

John Twombly — — 32

Joseph Kent — — 125

Cap^t Sam^l Gubbins — — 112 ~~to be p^d by Fittels~~

John Drew — — 14

Cap^t Tim^o Gerrish — — 11

Leathel Denison — — 30

Cap^t ~~more~~ ^{of} — — 63

34
 8-10
 12-10
 100

Upon adjournment March 31. 1789
We the Inhabitants & free Hold
Ders of the Town of Rochester
at the annual Meeting held in
said Town upon adjournment
as legal Voters do enter our
Dissent against s^d Meeting and
do affirm that one or all the
Select Men where not legally
Chosen at said Meeting therefore
do call on the Clerk of said
Town to record the same that
we may have an equal chance
to act as freemen, and do put
our selves on the Country for
Justice -

Niles Huffer
Deaconworth

State New Hampshire
To the Freeholders Inhabitants of the
Town of Rochester Such as are Legal Voters
in Annual Town meetings

You are hereby Notified of a publick Town
meeting to be holden in the meeting House in said
Rochester on Monday the Thirtieth first day of this Instant
March at 10 o'clock on said day then & there to Act on the
following Particulars ~ firstly to Choose a Moderator
to Regulate said Meeting ~ Secondly to Choose all Town
officers as the Law directs ~ 3dly to Choose a suitable Person
for a County Treasurer & a Recorder of Deeds within said County
4thly to vote what sum the Town will vote for the support of a
School or Schools the present year ~
5thly to see what Method & what sum the Town will vote for
the Repairing the high ways the Present year ~
6thly For the Town to Take the Plan or form of Government
under their serious Consideration and Except of what they
think proper & make Objections to Any that they may think
is ~~not~~ unconstitutional as the Return of the Towns is ~~not~~
~ readily Requested by the Convention for that business ~
7thly to hear the Request of a number Petitioners to see if the
Town ^{will} vote to sett off the upper part of said Town for
a Distinct Parrish ~ Also to Transact any other business
the Town may think proper when Convened. Given
under my hand At Rochester this 15th day of March 1783
by Order of the Selectmen
Joseph Mann Town Clerk

The Way Said Money is paid & Now Remains

Laid the State Treasurer in Part of the tax for 1787	189	14	-
Laid the County Treasurer in full for the tax for 1788	17	-	1/2
Laid the County Treasurer in full for the tax for 1789	17	16	-
Laid Daniel Libby for Services on Demerrets Execution and the remaining Part of Execution & the Capeason & town	2	-	-
Laid Capt ^m James Adams a Note against the town on Interest	3	5	1
Laid Josiah Main T. L. in full for his Services for 1791	3	8	-
Laid the Selectmen for time and Expence on account of the Capeas and Settling Demerrets execution	-	9	-
Laid the Selectmen for time and expence running out the ten rod road & settling with ^{paying Purveyors} People Concerned	2	8	-
Laid the Selectmen for writing and exchanging of Deeds	1	-	-
Laid the Selectmen for Laying out and making return of the road along the ^{borough} road	1	4	-

Laid Edward Hollins for keeping Kiplery
 Paid Merban Heards^m in full for the Road
 Paid John Nute Abatement on his List of Elea
 Paid John Cloutman in full for Road through his La
 Paid Simon Torr a Note he held against the
 Paid the Selectmen for making rated Lists & Co
 paid for making Lists & Counterpins for the Sch
 for making Surveyors Lists & Districting the
 for Writing Paper through Year for the Town
 paid Edward Hollins for surney to Durham to get
 paid Josiah Main in part for keeping Col^l Kipler
 paid Benjamin Hoyle in part towards building
 paid Schabud Hayes part of the ballum Due to the
 paid Richard Walker in part of his Disbrect
 paid Richard Daine in part for keeping School

money is paid & now remains

sworn in Part of the tax for 1787	189	14	-
sworn in full for the tax for 1788	17	-	-
sworn in full for the tax for 1789	17	16	-
Services on Demerrets Execution and at of Execution & the (a) reason of town	2	-	-
gave a Note against the town on Interest	3	5	1
in full for his Services for 1791	3	8	-
time and expence on account of being Demerrets execution	-	9	-
for time and expence running & settling with People Concerned	2	8	-
for writing and exchanging of Deeds	1	-	-
for Laying out and making return of the money paid	1	4	-

Paid Edward Rollins for keeping Kipler's A down Chary ergo	-	6	-
Paid Peruban Heard's in full for the Head through his land	3	8	9
Paid John Nute Abatement on his List of Eleazer Mans Tax	2	15	9
Paid John Cloutman in full for Head through his Land Allow by the Committee	3	-	-
Paid Simon Torr a Note he Held against the town for money	7	9	5
Paid the Selectmen for making State Lists & Counterparts	1	10	-
paid for making Lists & Counterparts for the School & Districting them	1	16	-
for making Surveys for Lists & Districting the Surveyors	1	10	-
for Writing Paper through Year for the Town use	-	8	-
paid Edward Rollins for surney to Durham to get Note Deed Record & for recording	-	6	-
paid Asiah Main in part for keeping Col. Roberts District School	1	11	-
paid Benjamin Hoyle in part towards building the pond	-	19	6
paid Schabud Hayes part of the ballam Due to the Selectmen for 1788	1	7	7
paid Richard Walker in part of his District School in 1790	-	19	1
paid Richard Darnie in part for keeping School in 1791 District for 1790	1	1	2

Deft Brought Over 29 3 6
 Paid the Expences to Mr Cushing & time Letting out the Lish 9 0
 Selectmens Services Settling with the Collectors arrangeing
 the town account &c through the Year 5 - -
134 12 6

What Remains in Constable Collectors & Selectmens hands
 In Collector Paul Hartford hands for 1781 25 10 1/2
 In Collector Moses Roberts hands for 1782 25 13 9
 In Collector Thomas Roberts hands for 1787 in Specie 89 7 8 1/2
 In Constable Benjamin Dames hands for 1787 165 12 8
 In Collector James Hows hands for 1788 199 15 7
 In Collector Howard Handerson hands for 1788 190 4 1
 In Collector Thomas Roberts hands for 1789 in Specie 259 11 5
 In Collector Elijah Wameys hands for 1789 44 18 -

The Town account as Return by
 In Constables & Collectors and Select
 In Collector Paul Hartford's hands for
 In Collector Moses Roberts hands for
 In Collector Thomas Roberts hands for
 Consolidated makes in Specie
 In Collector Thomas Roberts hands for 17
 Consolidated makes in Specie
 In Collector Thomas Roberts hands for 17
 when Consolidated makes in Specie
 In Constable Benjamin Dames hands
 In Collector James Hows hands for 17
 In Collector Howard Handerson's hands
 In Collector Thomas Roberts hands for
 which when Consolidated makes in Specie

or
 things & time Letting out the Lish - 29 3 6
 with the Collectors arranging - 9 0
 gh the Year } 5 -
 £134 12 6

Stable Collectors & Selectmen hands
 Lord hands for 1781 25 10 7
 s hands for 1782 25 13 9
 erts hands for 1787 in Specie 89 7 8
 ames hands for 1787 165 12 8
 and for 1788 499 15 7
 ersons hands for 1788 490 4 1
 ts hands for 1789 in Specie 259 11 5
 hands for 1789 44 18 -

The Town account as Return by the Selectmen March 22 77
 In Constables & Collectors and Selectmen's hands on Settlement
 In Collector Paul Hartford's hands for 1781 25 10 7
 In Collector Moses Roberts hands for 1782 38 17 9
 In Collector Thomas Roberts hands for 1785 £22.19.2 which
 Consolidated makes in Specie 8 4 8½
 In Collector Thomas Roberts hands for 1786 £28.14.5 which
 Consolidated makes in Specie 10 11 ½
 In Collector Thomas Roberts hands for 1787 £339.11.4 which
 when Consolidated makes in Specie 301 16 2
 In Constable Benjamin Dames hands for 1787 220 8 11
 In Collector James Hows hands for 1788 £499.15.7 499 15 7
 In Collector Howard Handerson's hands for 1788 516 15 1
 In Collector Thomas Roberts hands for 1789 £397.0.8 397 0 8
 which when Consolidated makes in Specie 277 10 5

In Collector Elijah Varneys hands for 1789	70	15	11
In Collector Peter Cushing hands for 1790	213	9	5
In Collector Daniel Wingate hands for 1790	137	7	1
Raised in Collector Hatawil Knights List for 1792 State	139	3	6
Raised in Collector Hatawil Knights town List for 1792	67	3	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Raised in P Knight, Nonresident List for 1792	8	4	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Raised in Collector Elijah Varney List for 1792 State	128	3	10
Raised in P Varneys town List for 1792	53	18	6
Receivd in Last of Garland & Tebbetts Execution	5	8	7
Receivd (by the hands of Ssg Wingate) an order on the Treasurer of the State for bounties given by the town to soldiers	15	1	1
Receivd of the selectmen for 1791 in Notes Indent & orders	89	5	3
Receivd of Jabez Darned Ssg for fines exacted of sundry persons	—	13	3
The Town voted to accept of the above Account	28	26	97
as was read by the Clerk in the Auditors of the Meeting			
The record of said Town Records page 353-354-355-356			

Paid for keeping Nick Hammock a town charge	2	5	6
Paid Patience Hanson to redeem her bed sold for taxes	1	5	-
Paid Constable Dearborn Jewett for warning out town charges ⁱⁿ 91	-	10	-
Paid Daniel Rogers for serving as an assessor in 1790	-	9	-
Paid Aaron Wingate Esq for services as a lot layer in 1791	-	19	3
Paid M ^{rs} Jon Dames account as Committeemen & lot layer ⁱⁿ 91	2	8	-
Paid Elijah Horn in part for a road through his land to the bridge	3	5	6
Paid Jacob Hanson as overseer of the poor in 1791	-	6	-
Paid Tobias Tewombly J ^r for keeping school in ^{Deffrichting 90} Capt ^r Adams	2	11	6
Paid Aaron Wingate Esq for paying towards his ⁹⁰ District school in	-	5	8
Paid Peter Horn for paying towards his District school ^{in 90} 90	1	19	4
Paid Nathaniel Heard for keeping at Goodwins ^{in 90} District school	2	9	-
Paid Jabez Dame Esq for taking the Inventory in 1792	2	8	-
Paid the Ballance Due to the selectmen for 1791 in full	12	4	6
Paid Simon Torr for the Lock and hinges for town chest	-	5	6
15 10 271 15 10			

paid Simon Torr in full for serving as an Auditor
paid Simon Torr for a journey to Exeter to find
paid Stephen Tenkins for making town chest
paid Daniel Hayes J ^r as a lot layer in 1790
paid Samuel Plummer for his paying towards his
paid the select men for making Nonresident
paid William Palmer for the road through his part of
Allowed the Abatements in Collector Thomas
Allowed the Abatements in Collector Thomas
paid Richard Dame in full for serving as
paid Rev ^d Joseph Haven Salary up to March
paid Rev ^d Joseph Haven Tow ^{ard} his Salary
Paid Aaron Wingate for paying towards his
paid M ^{rs} Thomas in part of a note the

ock a town Charge	2	5	6
deem her bed sold for taxes	1	5	-
for warning out town Charge ⁱⁿ 91	-	10	-
ing as an assessor in 1790	-	9	-
services as a lotlayer in 1791	-	19	3
as Committeemen & lotlayer ⁱⁿ 91	2	8	-
road through his land to the bridge	3	5	6
ber of the poor in 1791	-	6	-
eeeping School in ^{Districting} Capt Adams	2	11	6
ing towards his District School ⁱⁿ 90	-	5	8
towards his District School ⁱⁿ 90	1	19	4
ning ⁱⁿ 90 Goodwin's District School	2	9	-
ing the Inventory in 1792	2	8	-
the selectmen for 1791 in full	12	4	6
lock and hinges	-	5	6
	15	10	27
	15	10	10

paid Simon Torr in full for serving as an Auditor in 1791	-	12	-
paid Simon Torr for a journey to Exeter to pay the Treasures	-	9	-
paid Stephen Tenkine for making town Chest	-	11	-
paid Daniel Hayes ⁱⁿ 90 as a lotlayer in 1790 & 1791	-	18	-
paid Samuel Plummer for his paying towards his District School	-	13	10
paid the select men for making Nonresident List & Counter ⁱⁿ 91	1	14	-
paid William Palmer for the Road through his part of the Varney lot ^{as allowed by committee}	1	9	10
Allowed the Abatements in Collector Thomas Hobberts List 1785	8	-	8
Allowed the Abatements in Collector Thomas Hobberts List 1786	12	1	14
paid Richard Dame in full for serving as Auditor 1791	-	12	-
paid Rev. Joseph Haven Salary up to March 25. 1791	55	15	5
paid Rev. Joseph Haven towards his Salary for 1792	45	-	-
paid Aaron Wingate for paying towards his District School ⁱⁿ 90	-	5	8
paid Mr. William Inman on part of a note the hold ^{the town} against	1	16	-

In Collector Peter Ashings hands for 1792 in specie	189	8	2
In Constable Daniel Wingates hands for 1792 in specie	137	7	1
In Collector Hatevil Knight ^{State Lift} for 1792 in specie	139	3	6
In Collector Knight town Lift for 1792 in specie	65	2	5
In said Knights & Wardens Lift for 1792 in specie	8	4	5 1/2
In Collector Elijah Varneys State Lift for 1792 in specie	128	3	10
In said Varneys town Lift for 1792 in specie	53	18	6
In selectmens hands in Notes Indent and orders	57	9	6
In Cash on hand in the select men	12	28	5

True Statement of the town account for the Year 1792 282 6 9 7
as kept by the Select men

Simon Torrey } Selectmen

Edward Hollins

William Palmer

Having cast the Counterpin and ^{ly} examined the foregoing account they appear to be well adjusted as exhibited to us by the Selectmen this 25th Day of March 1793

Jacob Hanson } Auditors

Simon Torrey for the Lock and hinges for town Chest 5 6
15 10 2 271 15 10

State New
Hampshire
Stratford

The free holders & others Inhabitants of the
Town of Rochester that are legal voters
in Town meetings You are hereby Notified
of a Publick Town meeting to be holden in
the meeting house in said Town on monday the Twentieth
Eighth Day of this Instant March at Ten O'clock in
the forenoon. Then & There to Transact the following business

- 1st To Choose a Moderator & Town Clerk for said meeting
- 2ndly To Vote for a President for said State to Act in said
Office for the term of one year from the first Wednesday
of June next
- 3rdly To Vote for Two Senators for said County to Serve in
said Office one year from the first Wednesday of
June Next
- 4th To Choose one person to Represent said Town in the
General Assembly of this State for one year from the
first Wednesday of June Next
- 5th To Vote for a County Treasurer for the year ensuing
- 6th To Vote for a Recorder of Deeds for said County the year ensuing
- 7th To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year
- 8th To Vote what sum shall be raised for repairing High ways
this present year, & what shall be allowed per Day

And To do any other ^{Legal} Business that shall be necessary
on said Day - & all Concerned are Desired to Attend
at Time & Place - Given Under Our hands at
Rochester this Twelfth Day of March Anno Domini
1785 - -

James James
Aaron Wingate
John Brewster
J. Phelps
Moses
Rochester

P. S. Mr James Dearing having
lost with the loss of 4 oxen to see
if the Town will Consider him in Part for his loss
& the least help thereon - In his Difficult
Circumstances he shall Acknowledge with
Thankfulness -

Whereas We the Subscribers, together with one Benjamin Heard late of Rochester in the County of Warrford Deceased, about Eight or ten years ago entered into a Bond obligatory, each one of the other, wherein We & he severally bound ourselves & himself that We & he would stand by each other & bare our & he his, equal & respective Expence of a Law suit, We expected then would soon be commenced, and which afterwards was commenced—Which Bond is now mislaid or lost—Now We do hereby ~~firmly bind~~ together with Abraham Heard son of the deceased, hereby firmly bind ourselves, each one for himself to the other, that said Bond from the Date hereof shall be considered as vacated, and void, and in case 2^d Bond should ever appear or be found to be considered & deemed as of no force or effect, and further that the 1st Abraham nor his mother, shall in ^{any} manner, be harmed or injured thereby—Under the penalty of one hundred pounds—

In witness whereof We have hereto this first Day of June An^o Dom 1795 severally set our hands & seals—
Signed & sealed in ~~presence~~ presence of us—
Joseph Clark
Josiah Mann

Joseph Talbot
Daniel ^{his} Garland
Mark Joseph Cook
Abraham Heard
Isaac Cook

At a legal Town meeting holden at Rochester
on Monday the Second Day of June in the
year of our Lord ~~eighteen~~ ^{eighteen} hundred, by
adjournment from the Annual Town
meeting in the same year

Voted. ^{5.} That from and after the first day of
December ~~next~~, and the first Day of
April ~~next~~, in each year, no Horse, nor
Horse kind, ~~or~~ Cow or Beef kind, Hog
or Swine ^{or sheep} shall be suffered to go at large
on the Common or highway between the
Bridge over Norway Plains Brook so
called, and the Bridge over Cocheco or
Dover river, leading from said Norway
plains to New Durham, nor between
the brook running across the ~~State~~ road
at the South Easterly end of the Street at
the three ponds so called, and fifty rods
North Westerly on said road from the
dwelling House now occupied by Gilman
on the road leading to or from
Jewell's. Nor within one hundred rods, of
Howard Henderson's Store at Squamman-
gonick so called, on penalty that the
Owner or Owners thereof, or person or
persons having the care of such Horse
Horse kind, ~~or~~ Cow or Beef kind, Hog or
Swine ^{or sheep} shall forfeit ~~and~~ pay one Dollar
and fifty cents, ^{for each offence} to be recovered by plea
of Debt, before any Justice of the peace
within the County of Strafford, by any
good person who shall sue for the same
with costs of prosecution, unless it shall
appear that such creature or creatures were

going at large without the knowledge or negligence of the owner, or person having the care thereof or some one of the children, servants or domestics of such owner or serving, and allowing to the owner or owners of any such creature or creatures, a reasonable time for driving them to water — provided nevertheless, that no action shall be sustained for any of the foregoing offenses, unless the same shall be commenced within three days after such offense committed. —

Voted 2^d That if any person or persons owning or occupying any dwelling House within the limits aforesaid, shall from and after the first day of December next, neglect to keep a ladder, on or adjacent to his said dwelling House, of a length suitable and proper for the same for the space of ten days at any time, he shall forfeit and pay a ~~one~~ Dollar sum not exceeding one Dollar, nor less than twenty five cents and costs of prosecution, to be recovered in the manner which the laws of this State empowering Courts to make By-Laws directs, and to enure to the benefit of the person who shall first sue for the same — Provided nevertheless that no action shall be sustained by virtue of this vote, unless the person suing shall ~~have~~ given the person so neglecting to keep such ladder, ten days notice of his intention to prosecute for

such neglect, and provided also action shall be sustained upon for any such neglect, unless the same have been commenced within the time from the happening of such neglect in case such delinquent has himself with fresh ladder given commencement of any such

Voted 3^d That John Dams, Joseph L. Neal — Be a Committee to present By-Laws to the Court of Sessions to be holden at Gilman within and for the County on the third Tuesday of for their acceptance and tion —

Agreed to unanimously by

Joseph Clark
The Comm

without the knowledge or negligence of any person having the care thereof the children, servants or other owner or saving and owner or owners of any or creatures, a reasonable fine, that no action shall be of the foregoing offenses, unless commenced within three months after the offense committed.

any person or persons burning any dwelling house or outhouse, shall from the first day of December next keep up a ladder, on or near his said dwelling house, of a suitable and proper for the same for ten days at any time shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one than twenty five cents for each prosecution, to be recovered for which the law of this county course to make by and to ensure to the benefit who shall first sue for the same notwithstanding that no action shall be sustained by virtue unless the person being given the person to keep such ladder, ten days after the expiration to prosecute for

such neglect, and provided also, that action shall be sustained upon this vote for any such neglect, unless the suit shall have been commenced within thirty days from the happening of such neglect, and not then in case such delinquent hath provided himself with such ladders previous to the commencement of any such suit.

Voted by That John Dams, Joseph Clark, and Moses L. Neal -

Be a Committee to present the foregoing By Laws to the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Guilfordtown within and for the County of Stafford on the third Tuesday of August next for their acceptance and confirmation.

Agreed to unanimously by the Committee

Joseph Clark in behalf of the Committee

N^o B memorandum 23-10-0
 which wingett has rec^d
 not account for

allen	3-8
wingett	5-2
Thomson	5-2
	5-2
	5-2
	23-10-0
	335-12
	10
	376-12
	18
	375-14-0
	5-2
	380-16-0

Dones 4th Feb 1768 Rec^d of J^{rs} W. & W. W. & W.
 Three Hundred Eighty pounds Sixteen Shillings
 P^{aid} is part pay for making 4th Survey
 in the Township of Rochester

Joshua Wingate

<u>380-16-0</u>
23-10-0
<u>4 09-12-0</u>

at a meeting of the Prop^r of the Town of Rochester
Held at the House of Genl Epht^h Vanvor in Town
on Monday the 20th day of Feb 1792
agreeable to the above Notification

1st Voted John Knight J^r Prop^r Moderator of the meeting
2nd Voted ~~that~~ ^{that} the Reports of the Committee for Survey-
ing & marking the head Lane of R^d Townshipp

3rd Voted the plan of the 4th Survey in R^d Town
be read by the Prop^r

4th Voted the the account of the Committee for the above
Survey amounting to 620 £ old ten^{ts} be accepted by the
Prop^r

Prop^r -

5th Voted that the Proprietors present Draw their Lots paying
five Pounds of old ten^{ts} Down & ~~that~~ other Proprietors shall
have Liberty to have their Drawn by the Clerk any time within
fourty Day Paying him the like sum Each ~~share~~ & each
Proprietor as shall Neglect till the Expiration of said forty
Days the Clerk shall proceed against their Interest to lying
in Common as the Law in that Case Directs

6

7th the Meeting adjourned to the Second ~~meeting~~ ^{Monday}
In february Next at ten o'clock A.M. when to be
holden at the house of Epht^h Vanvor

at a meeting of the Prop^r of the Town of Rochester
Held at the House of Mr. Eph^r Vanfar in Town
on Monday the 20th day of Feb 1792
agreeable to the above Notification

1st Voted John Knight Esq^r Moderator of the meeting
2nd Voted ~~that~~ ^{that} the Reports of the Committee for Survey-
ing & marking the head Lane of R^d Townshipp
be read by the Prop^r

3rd Voted the plan of the 4th Division in R^d Town
be read by the Prop^r

4th Voted the the account of the Committee for the above
Lamin amounting to 620 £ 0 s 0 d be accepted by the
Prop^r

5th Voted that the Proprietors present Draw their Lots paying
five Pounds of old tenors Down & ~~that~~ ^{that} other Proprietors shall
have Liberty to have their Drawn by the Clerk any time within
fourty Day Paying him the Exp^s from Each ~~Share~~ ^{Share} & each
Proprietor as shall be paid till the Expiration of said forty
Day the Clerk shall proceed against their Interest to lying
in Common as the Law in that Case Directs

6

7th the Meeting adjourned to the Second ~~meeting~~ ^{Monday}
in February Next at ten o'clock A.M. when to be
holden at the house of Mr. Vanfar

Capt Thos Tebbel	Capt Gage	N ^o 10
Thos Young	Hept Berry	48 ^p
Granger School	-----	29
Capt Saml Tebbel	Elijah Tuller	117 ^p
Bany Bishop	J Eben/John Dods	93 ^p
Ind Waldron	Capt R Waldron	48 ^p
Pastor a q Sol		58
Col ^o James Davis	James Davis/lyfunda	54 ^p
Joseph Denkin	Ind Plumer	75 ^p
Ind William	Downing	70 ^p
St Jos Robert	St Jos Robert	106 ^p
Capt Ind Knight	Ind Knight	39 ^p
Capt B Wentworth	St Wentworth	6
Ind Doe	Downing	1 ^p
Ind Hall	St Piche/Downing	115 ^p
Thos Haas	St Haas	73 ^p
Ind Wker	St Adams	107 ^p
Ind Hays	St Hays	110 ^p
James Bunker	Has Mooney	57 ^p
Ind Darn	Ind M. Dyer	66 ^p
Bany Sperry	St Wentworth	71 ^p
Rich Bunker	Ind Walker	35 ^p
Moses Davis	Downing	87 ^p
St Halen Nutter	Downing	100 ^p
Ind Twombly	R Waldron/Ind Robert	25 ^p
Capt R Waldron	St Waldron	95 ^p
Ind Smith	Elijah Coffin	21 ^p
Thos Leighton	St Leighton	56 ^p
Rich Waldron	St Waldron	112 ^p
Walter Sumas		77 ^p
Hen Tebbel	Downing	26 ^p
St Guller	Ralph Twombly	80 ^p
Tobias Hanson	St Hanson	125 ^p
St Wentworth	St Hanson	55 ^p
Ind Burnham	St Hain	52 ^p
Wm Furber	Mate Furber	12 ^p
James Hays	St Hays	81 ^p
Rich Hays	St Horn	30 ^p
St Hain	St Hain	32 ^p
Peter Cook	St Greedy	102 ^p
St Clermont	St Clermont	118 ^p

John Allen m-pike 1/3 98^p
 Joseph Richer 18^p

98 lines 25.2

4th Voted that money be raised upon the Prop^r
to defray the Charges that have arose upon
Kuning & marking out the head line of
Rochester & laying the 4th Surveys in R Town
agreeable to the approving the Committee
to do the same the Reports of the respective
Committees which have been accepted at this mee.
tury the same to be p^d to the Prop^r
who did the s^d services as soon as they shall
have exhibited their accounts of!

We the Subscribers have by agreement this fourth Day of July 1793
Preambulated & run the Line between Rochester & Somersworth as
follows beginning at a Large Rock near the middle of the river
called Salmonfalls at a place called Mad point and from said
rock South Sixty One Degrees West fourteen Rods to the Brow
of the Bank of the River which we call the Corner bound between
the Towns then South forty One & half Degrees West and Cross the
West end of the house formerly John Roberts near the main
Road so call'd and on the same course to a red oak in the
South West Corner of Tobias Twombly's field mark with R. S. and
so on across the Road to the South East of Isaac Farmbly's
and on the same course to a Large Rock being the
Corner bound between Dover and Somersworth Mark with
the Letters R. S. and D.

J. W. Gebbets } Select men
Heannis Warren } Somersworth

Simon Gorr } Select
Rich^d J. Trueberger } Rochester

At a Legal Town meeting held in the Meetinghouse
 March 1783 the following Business was transacted
 John Plumer Esq Moderator

Josiah. Hain

Town Clerk

Mr Plumer

Jabez Dangs

Ararion Wingate
 Capt John Brewster

Select
 Men

Mr Plumer

Constable

Mr Plumer

James Adams
 Jacob Hanson

Commissioners

Mr Plumer

Capt Wm. M. Dyer
 Ensign Jacob Coxton

Assessors

Mr Plumer

James Adams
 Joseph Leblond
 Alexander Hodgdon Junr
 Sgt Timothy Roberts
 Nathaniel Palmer

The Meeting of
 April
 met according
 to the select men
 of the town
 It was voted to
 will vote to
 and vote that
 money should
 vote a fine
 of one
 and to have

Alfred Croft
Treasurer
Secy of Club
Voted
Adjournment

2
That this Committee is empowered in behalf of
the Town to examine into the affairs of Joseph
Croft & others of the Baptist Society
who were imprisoned for their rates & on the
report on the adjournment of this meeting

There are appointed

Location

Brothers
to bring
in on the
ring

and to the

at a meeting of the proprietors of the township of Rochester
Held at the meetinghouse at Cohasset in Dover on Tuesday the 28th day
of Aug^r 1788 according to subscription

- 1st Voted Mr. Millett Esq^r Moderator of this meeting
- 2nd Voted that 50 men go to draw the names of the proprietors & the other the numbers of lots
- 3rd Voted the Rev^d Mr. James Pike to draw the names of the Proprietors
- 4th Voted Mr. John Downing to draw the numbers & Refuses
- 5th Voted Capt. Joseph Harrison to draw the Nos in the Room of Mr. Downing
- 6th Voted John Wentworth Treasurer to receive the money & pay the Surveyors.
- 7th Voted that those proprietors that appeared to pay their proportion of the charge which are
& have proceeded & drew the lots as followeth Viz:

men's names - No

~~John Smith~~
Daniel Horn - 10 - ~~not to pay~~
Peter Varney - 19
John Downing - 38
John Ricker - 124
Sam^l Willie - 24
~~John Smith~~ 7
John Hayes - 25
Nath^l Lucas - 98
Rich^d Wilbird 113
Nath^l Perkins - 98 ~~at the time~~
Wm Blackston - 5 - ~~not to pay~~
Nicholas Haysen - 17 ~~not to pay~~
Benjⁿ Peirce - 67 ~~to be paid by next & trickey~~
First ordained minist^r - 54 not paid
Personage - 105 not paid
Samuel Chaffey 117
The Westbrook - 117
Gobias Harrison - 68
John Williams - 89
John Wingett - 45
John Asten - 57 ~~to be paid by Pike to pay 20/~~
Valentine Hill 100
Joseph Ricker 37
James Bunker - 8 to be paid by Cap^t Millett
James Rute 111
Jill^l Lock 58 ~~to be paid by Cap^t Millett~~
John Barnum - 1 ~~to be paid by Cap^t Millett~~
Rich^d Husey - 91
John Bickford - 40

Joseph Jones - 92
Eben^r Tuttle - 23
Nath^l Roudle - 35 ~~to be paid by next~~
Job Clements - 82
Nicholas Gullet - 2 to be paid by Mr. Cushing
Sam^l Hayes - 89 ~~to be paid by Benjⁿ Hayes & baker~~
Sam^l Jones - 62
Personage 20 not paid ~~del. Wentworth~~
John Walcott - 116
John Leighton - 3 ~~not to pay~~
Joseph Small - 18 to be paid by Mr. Cushing
Small Robinson - 61 ~~to be paid by next~~
John Ham - 77 to be paid by next
Philip Chesley - 28
John Daniel - 80
John Smith - 15 to be paid by next
Mason - 64
Pease - 128
Ally - 72 ~~to be paid by next~~
John Williams 118
Rich^d Perkins - 52
John Smith 103
John Tomson - 120
John Rodgers - 28 to be paid by John Leighton
Capt. Haysen 80
John Gibbs - 19
Robert - 13
John - 60
John - 48

Cap^t Paul Wentworth - 104 to be p^d by Samuel Miller

Joseph Stearns - 83

Benjⁿ Dickford - 97 to be p^d by Mr. Miller

Sam^l Penhallow - 82 to be p^d by Cap^t Miller

John Hall - 12 to be p^d by Mr. Pike

Henry Felts - 43

Edward Evans - 90

Thos^s Hanson - 87

Sam^l Egarty - 39 p^d by Mr. Jones

John Busby - 96

Haleuil Miller - 123

Whitlam Seal - 88

Cap^t Thos^s Gibbets - 38

Sam^l Heard - 94

William Furber - 81

Eli. Demerett - 34

Cap^t Benjⁿ Wentworth - 127

James Dungen - 71 to be p^d by Mr. Bryant

Cap^t John Knight 109

George Walker - 42

Sam^l Downes - 33

Cap^t William Jones - 53

Edw^d Varny - 9

John Gray 50 to be p^d by Mr. Cushing

Benjⁿ Gamblin 99

Ephraim Wentworth 115

St. Frisborn Hedd - 16

8th Voted this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in October next
at ten of the Clock in the forenoon at the meeting house at Cocheco
Monday October 1st next according to adjournment

the Reverend Mr. James Pike not being present

Voted Mr. Jesse Hurd draw the names of the Remaining Proprietors
& then proceed & draw the lot of the following proprietors that appeared

St. Paul Wentworth - 27

John Murphy Jr 106

John Humphreys Jr - 21

John Willie - 84

George Gaffery - 44

William Leathers - 4

Mark Hunking - 114 not p^d

James Conner Jr - 41 to be p^d by Mr. Miller

James Hobbs Jr - 47 to be p^d by Mr. Miller

John Buckford Jr - 122

These are to Notifie all concerned that a meeting
of the Proprietors of the Town of Rochester will be
held on Wednesday the thirteenth ~~day~~ of December
Next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon at the Meet-
ing house in Cochecha to Draw their home Lots & also
to bring their money for to defray the Charge hereto
the whole Shear men bring or Send twenty Shilling
apiece the Leper Proprietors in proportion & in case
of Default to Expect to be Voted out according to the
Charter & also to Choose a committee to prosecute
Trespasers on & above sd. Town.

Dated at Dover the 27th of November 1727
James Davis Just. peace

Paul Gerrish — } Select men
John Knight — } of Rochester
Francis Marthia }

Dover Decem^r. 13th 1727

At a Publick meeting held at
Cochecha Meeting house by the Proprietors of the Town
of Rochester according to the above Notification.

- 1st Voted that Coll^o Davis be Moderator for the Present meeting
- 2^d Voted that Nicholas Harford be Clerk for said Day
- 3^d Voted that a man be chosen to Draw all the Lots for
Town of Rochester
- 4th Voted that the Rev^d Mr James Pike Draw sd. Lots
- 5th Voted that a committee be chosen to Prosecute any
Person that doth Trespas in any part of the Town
of Rochester.
- 6th Voted that Mr. M^r Hugh & Mr Joseph Jones do serve
as a committee for y^e above said Purpose the above
meeting is adjourned till to morrow and to meet at
oyster river Meeting house at Ten of the Clock in
the forenoon

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of
Rochester held by Adjournmt. at the meetinghouse
in, oyster river Decem^r. 14th. 1727
Clement. Hughes was chosen clerk pro Tempore
and sworn

M^r. Thomas Wallingford Entered his Decent against
Paying any of the Charge that was contracted
about Laying out the Lotts at Rochester before
the au^t. of the Charge is Brought

John Gray
Abner Murflet
Thos. Westcott
James Nock
John Munsey
Wm. Jones
Jos. Eastie
Saml. Bray
Morris Fowler
John Kott
Thos. Alden
Benja. Green

Rochester
and contains
Shares ^{to be prop}
amongst the
herein

Town of
meetinghouse
improvement

cent against
contracted
ster before

John Gray
Abner Thursten } 8.
Thos. Westcott } 108.
James Nock }

John Munsey } 2.
Wm. Jones } 31.
Jos. Eastice }
Saml. Bray }

Morris Fowler } 8.
John Kait } 82.
Thos. Alden }
Benja. Green }

Associates admitted
Gov. Shute for a home
Lot and five hundred
acres

Lot Gov. Wentworth Ditto 103.
Sam. Denhallows whole
Share } 116

Mark Hunking } 136.
Geo. Jeffery } 122.

Sh. Walton } 123.

Rich. Wilbird } 137.

Thos. Westbrook } 131.

Thos. Parker } 11.

Arch. Mapheadris } 128.

Rockster Schedule being part of the charter
and contains one hundred and twenty five whole
shares, ^{to be proportioned} ~~the whole~~ herein expressed
amongst the two hundred and fifty three Proprietors
herein mentioned

Certified
Rich. Waldron Sec. Gen.

These are to Notifie all concerned that a Meeting of the
Proprietors of the Town of Rockister will be held on Monday
the Ninth day of October next at ten a'clock In the fore
noon at the meeting house in Cochecha to consult and
make Such Votes as will be thought Proper to Prevent
the Destruction of timber in said Town and also to
agree upon Raising a sum of money on the Proprietors
for Defraying the Town Charges and to Chuse Suitable
persons to Collect the Same.

Dated at Newington 29th Sept. 1727.

Francis Marthis } Select
Paul Gerrish } men
John Knight }

At a Publick Meeting of the Proprietors & Commoners
of the Town of Rockister according to the above Notification
held at the meeting house at Cochecha the Ninth day
of October 1727—

- 1st Voted that Capt Francis Marthis be the Moderator for Present Meeting
- 2^{dly} Voted that for the futer Neither Proprietor ~~or~~ or any other
person or persons shall Cut down or ~~cut~~ ^{hale} away from
said Town & propriety of Rockister any timber tree
or trees Standing lying or being on the Land not ~~yet~~
yet Divided untill the ~~it~~ be Divided on the penalty of
paying for Every Such offence as the Law Directs—
- 3^{dly} Voted that the Select men raise money what they think
proper to Defray the Charges in the ~~the~~ Town of Rockister
upon the Proprietors
- 4th Voted that Saml & Nute Joseph Jenkins, Scathrow Bickford
and Jos. Swombly be Constables untill others be Chosen
and Sworn in their Rurnes
- 5th Voted that Capt Saml Tibbets, Jos. Jones & M^r John Downing
be Commissioners to Examine & select mens Acc^t

LD
1759

The Proprietors of Rochester to John Wentworth

To Cash Paid Capt Husk for Printing Notifications for meeting
To Mr Walter Bryant -

To do do John Bickford -

To do do John Loughton -

To do do Joshua Winget -

To do do Nathl W Carney -

To Capt Husk for advertisement on adjournment

To the Committee that was Chosen to Give Instructions

To Mr Bryant & there Expenses

To Paid Mr Fowler for Printing two Notifications -

To my Commissions for Reviewing & paying 175.0.0 - £3

1762 To Cash of the Committee for making 4th Division - 6

To my Commissions for Reviewing & paying 628 £. -

To my Services as Clerk from 1762 to Oct- 1768 -

To Mr Fowler for printing Notifications - £1

12.19.8
19
31 19.6

47-4
18
64

20-4
10-10

62.18.0
19
123.0.0

128.0
30.14
159.0

1223.4.6

To the Proprietors of the Town of Rochester there are to
Give Notice of Proprietors meeting to be holden at the
Meeting House at Cochecha on ~~the~~ Monday the
twenty fifth day of this Inst.th Sept^r by two of the Clock
in the afternoon for to chioice of five meet^g Persons
for a Committee to bound out of Land in Lots according
to the Report of the first Committee and what ~~for~~
further may be thought proper to act at the above
Meeting and all Persons concerned are likewise
Desired to give there attendance at time and
Place accordingly

Dated in Newington 15th of Sept^r 1727

Francis Marthes }
John Knight } Select
Paul Gerrish } Men

monday october 16th 1752 the proprietors of Rochester D^y

to Walter Bryant to 6 Days work in p^{er}ambulating the Line,
of the second Division, of Rochester in order to make a third Division
in said town, ————— old tenor £ 18-00-00

+ to John Bickford 5 Days a 45/8 Day ————— 11-05-00
+ to John Layton 5 Days a 45/8 Day ————— 11-05-00
+ to Nath^l verney 5 Days a 40/8 Day ————— 10-00-00
+ to Joshua wingett 5 Days a 40/8 Day ————— 10-00-00
+ to Samuel Layton 5 Days a 40/8 Day ————— 10-00-00
————— 70-10-00

the first monday in march 1753

to Walter Bryant to 6 Days work in laying out the }
third Division ————— 18-00-00
+ to John Layton 5 Days a 45/8 Day ————— 11-05-00
+ to Nath^l verney 5 Days a 40/8 Day ————— 10-00-00
+ to Joshua wingett 6 Days a 40/8 Day ————— 12-00-00
+ to Samuel Layton 5 Days a 40/8 Day ————— 10-00-00
+ David Layton 2 Days a 40/8 Day ————— 4-00-00
+ Jon^s Layton 5 Days a 40/8 Day ————— 10-00-00
————— 75-05-00

monday may 1753 to Walter Bryant to 6 Days D^y 18-00-00
+ to John Bickford 6 Days a 45/8 Day ————— 13-10-00
+ to John Layton 6 Days a 45/8 Day ————— 13-10-00
+ Nath^l verney 6 Days a 40/8 Day ————— 12-00-00
+ Joshua wingett 6 Days a 40/8 Day ————— 12-00-00
+ Samuel Layton 6 Days a 40/8 Day ————— 12-00-00
+ to Walter Bryant to 2 Days a 60/8 Day ————— 6-00-00
+ to John Layton to 3 Days a 40/8 Day ————— 2-00-00
+ to Joshua wingett 1 Day a 40/8 Day ————— 4-00-00
+ to John Layton 2 Days waiting on d Committee ————— 4-00-00
+ to John Bickford to 2 Days waiting on d Committee ————— 4-00-00
————— 248-15-00

1 33 8 0
7 4 4
70 10
—————
248 15 0

Brought over from the other side	248-15-0
To Mr Bryant 1 day of drawing plan of	6
To 40/ p ^r for advertisement in newspapers	2-0-0
To the Committee that waited on Mr Bryant to give Instructions & Receive the plan 15	151-0-0
Expenses for ^{the above} Committee	276-15-0

47-5-0
20-4-0
62-18-0
12-19-6
19
40
25-2-0
10-10-0
18
285-19-0

This is to give Publick Notice, That the Committee
Chosen by the Proprietors of the Town of Rockes-
ter, To farm out the mill Priviledges in, said Town
will meet at the House of Joseph Harrisons Junr
in Dover on Monday the Eighth Day of Sep: next
Ensuing the Date hereof at Two of the Clock in
the after. noon; To farm out the said mill Privi-
ledges in said Rockester to the highest Bidders. and
Such persons as have any Desire to take
the Same may then have an opportunity —

Dover Augth
y^d 28, 1737. —

Paul Gerrish } Com-
Scotth Roberts } mittee
John Winget }

Manchester February 13th 1822

I hereby certify that James Hubbard was
taxed in my nonresident list for the year
1820 for a piece of land I sold ten acres
to John Plummer 3^d for nonpayment of
taxes assessed there on which has not been
paid to me as Saml. Rogers..

tax 120
change 353

473

Dr

The Proprietors of The Town of Rochester to John Wentworth

1753	aug-10	To Cash p ^d Cap ^t Hask for printing Satisfaction for meeting	2-0-0
			47-5-0
	28	To Cash p ^d Walter Bryant as per Rept	20-4-0
			62-18-0
		To Ditt ^e p ^d John Bickford as p ^m Ditt ^e	12-19-0
		To Ditt ^e p ^d John Lighton as p ^m Ditt ^e	19-0-0
	oct-1	To Cash p ^d Joshua Wingett as p ^m Reip ^t	2-0-0
	29	To Ditt ^e p ^d Nath ^l Varney in full p ^d Ditt ^e	2-0-0
		To Cash p ^d Cap ^t Hask for printing Advertisement in adjournment	2-0-0
		To The Committee that was Chosen to Give Instructions to Bryant & others	15-0-0
		Thos Millett Esq ^r	
		The Rev ^d m ^r -lond ^r Cashing	
		Cap ^t John Wingett	
		John Wentworth	
		& John Gage Esq ^r	
		Their Expences about that Service	1-80-0

£ 180-0-0

Dr

The Proprietors of the Town of Rochester to John Wentworth

1753	aug 10	To Cash p ^d Cap ^t Hull for printing Anticipation for meeting	2-0-0
	28	To Cash p ^d Walter Bryant as per Receipt	47-5-0
		To Ditto p ^d John Bickford as p ^d Ditto	20-4-0
		To Ditto p ^d John Leighton as p ^d Ditto	62-18-0
		octo 1	12-19-0
		To Cash p ^d Joshua Wingett as p ^d Receipt	
	29	To Ditto p ^d Nath ^l Varney in full p ^d Ditto	19-0-0
		To Cash p ^d Cap ^t Hull for printing Advertisement and adjournment	2-0-0
		To The Committee that was chosen to give instructions to Bryant & others	
		Thos Millett Esq ^r	
		The Rev ^d m ^r - Lond ^r - Cashing	
		Cap ^t John Wingett	
		John Wentworth	
		& John Gage Esq ^r	
		Their Expenses about that Service	15-0-0
			279-19-0
			3-0-0
			282-19-0

1754	To Cash to John Leighton	40-0-0
	To do to do	25-2-0
	To do to J Bickford	10-10
	To do to Bryant	18
1755	To p ^d m ^r Gould for printing Anticipation	279-19-0
1756	To do p ^d m ^r Gould for printing Anticipation	3-0-0
		282-19-0

Conka

1753th ^{aug} - 28 - By Cash Recd from the Proprietors at the Drawing 8 Right - 202-10

Oct - 1st By Ditts Recd from Title at the Drawing 10 Right, 250/ 25-0
£ 227-10

1754th ^{march} 25 - By D^c Recd at drawing 24 Right 2 50/

By D^c Recd for 3 Right

7-10
£ 295-0

J. V. GREENVINE

81
91
40-10
202-10

* I Voted Each ^{whole share} Proprietor pay fifty Shillings Old ten (& so in proportion
for other proprietors) towards defraying the Charge of Laying out the
Division

* I voted each ^{whole share} proprietor ^{per fifty} Shillings & ten (2s in proportion
for other proprietors) towards ^{discharging} the charge of laying out the
Division

Given October 12th 1663
Rec^d. of John Wentworth Esq^r of Somerset thirty
Pounds of Silver money which sum being of value
Rep. at my house for the sale of a mill privilege at
Prochuton. Near a place called the floom Rd at Dublin Gate
the day & year above. Witness my self
Geo. Chichester

END

MARILYN C. WIGGIN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK
ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
03867

FILMED BY:
THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

PLACE: STRAFFORD COUNTY
COURT HOUSE

PHOTO GRAPHER:
DOUGLAS A. SMITH

DATE: 19 FEBRUARY 1976

REDUCTION 16:1

EXPOSURE
SETTING 64 FOOT CANDLES

OLD TOWN \$
CHURCH RECORDS

1820

MARILYN C. WIGGIN
DEPUTY CITY CLERK
ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
03867

FILMED BY:
THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

PLACE: STRAFFORD COUNTY
COURT HOUSE

PHOTO GRAPHER:
DOUGLAS A. SMITH

DATE: 19 FEBRUARY 1976

REDUCTION 16:1

EXPOSURE
SETTING 64 FOOT CANDLES

OLD TOWN \$
CHURCH RECORDS

1820